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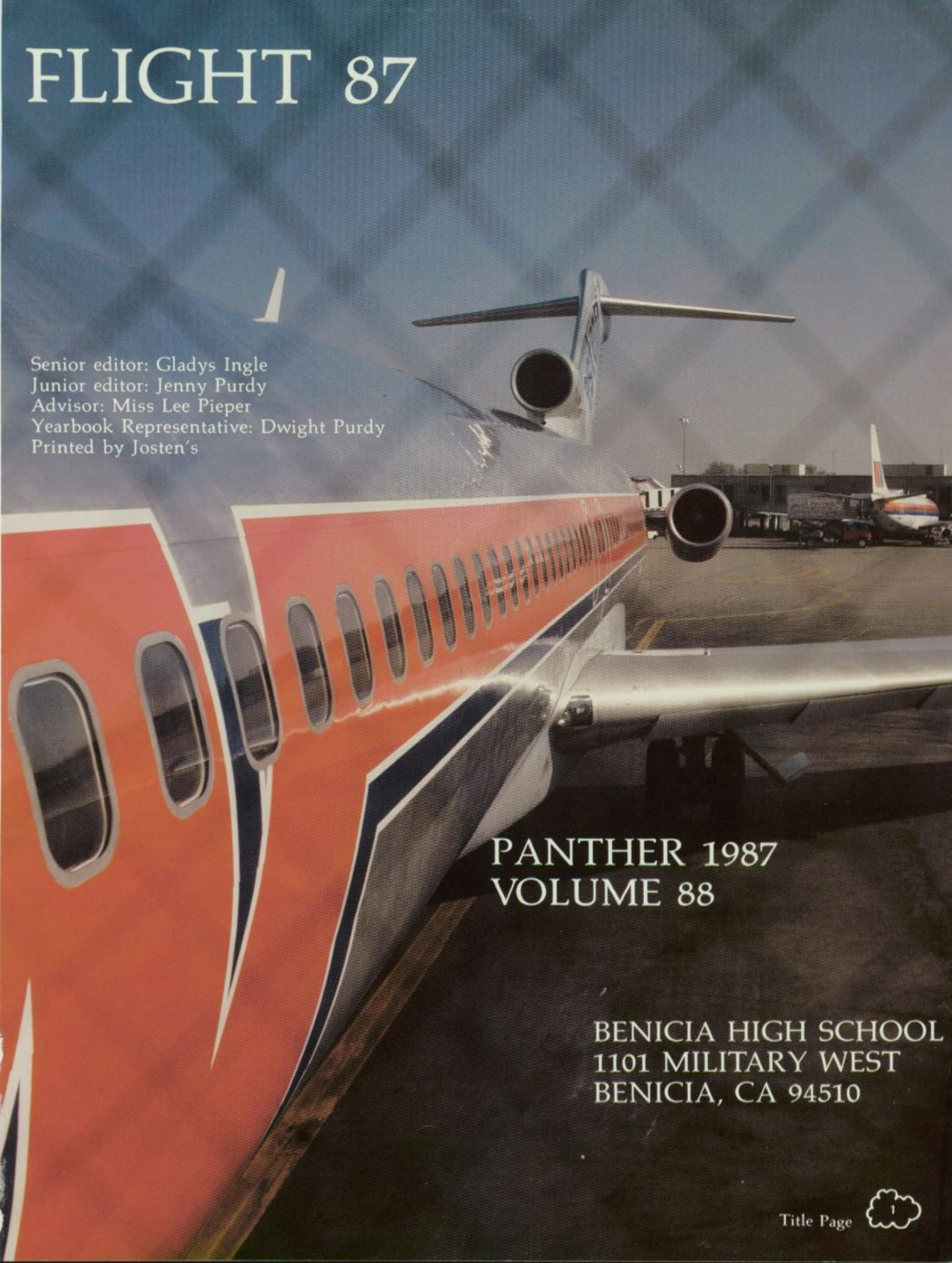

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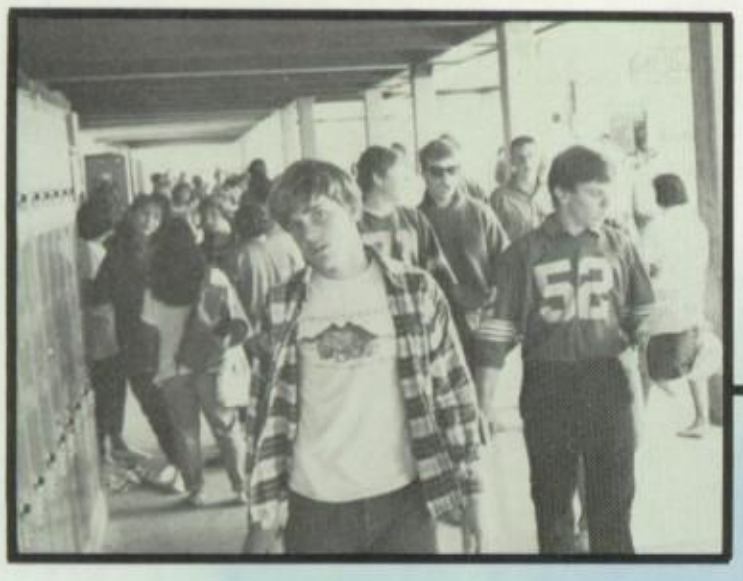

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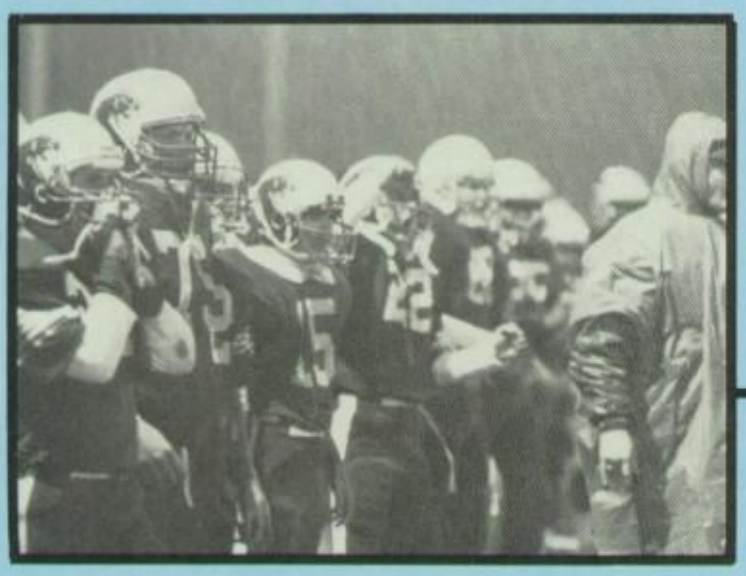

Panther Power endures.

Sounds of Silence.

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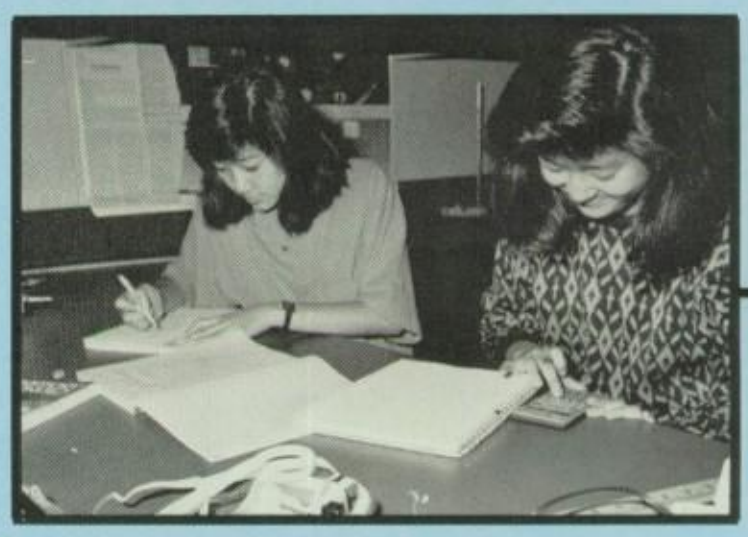
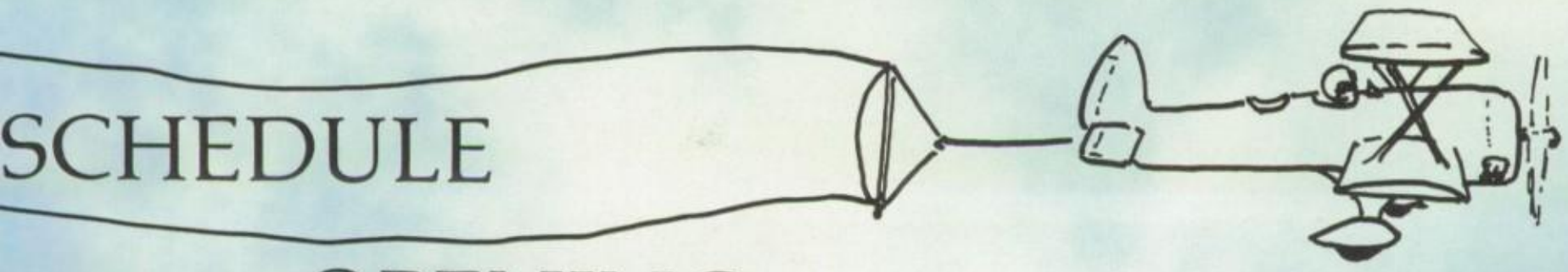


Julie and Mia hard at work.

Drama Club making a scene!



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WELCOME ABOARD

Back to the 50's.

Welcome aboard ***flight 87.*** Fasten your seatbelts, and get ready for an exploration of one of the ***best years*** of our high school life. The first day went as well as could be expected. Lockers were issued and everyone tried to get back into the swing of things. It was a day of mixed feelings, the happiness of seeing friends that we had lost touch with over the summer and a day of weariness as we realized that we were flying back into the land of homework and studies. This year also brought changes and new policies, which only caused slight turbulance in our flight. One such change was the one from our old league, the Superior Athletic League to the Foothill Athletic League. The Administration put a new tardy policy into effect and assigned parking spaces. We also got a new attendance policy passed by the school board. Despite these things, it was basically smooth soaring.

Hold onto your seats as we do a barrel role into the first event of the school year, the "Welcome Back Barbaque". As we can see everyone seemed to be having a good time. It got everybody back into the spirit of the school year.

No! Don't make us go!

Panther Pride!

The Gang.

Get to class!

Tea for Two.

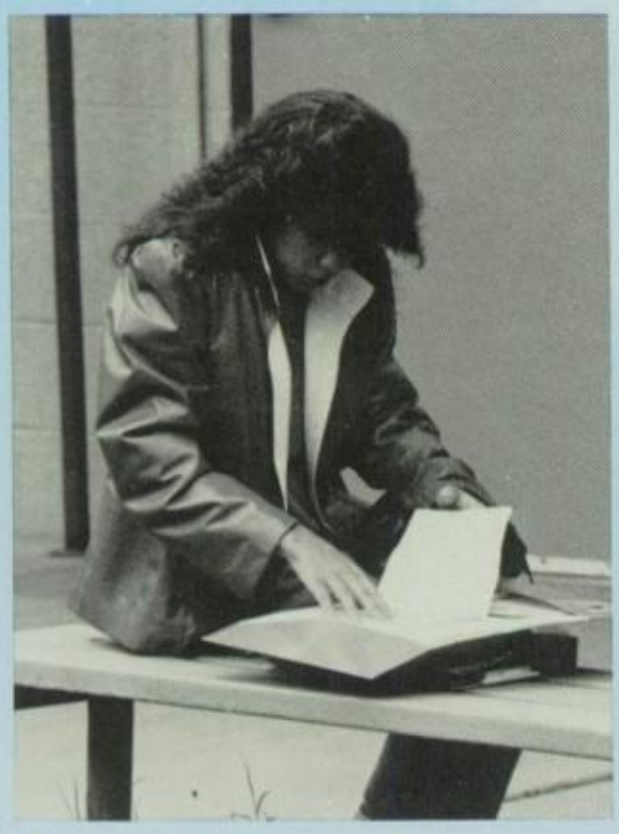
FASTEN YOUR SEATBELTS . . .

WE'VE RECEIVED CLEARANCE

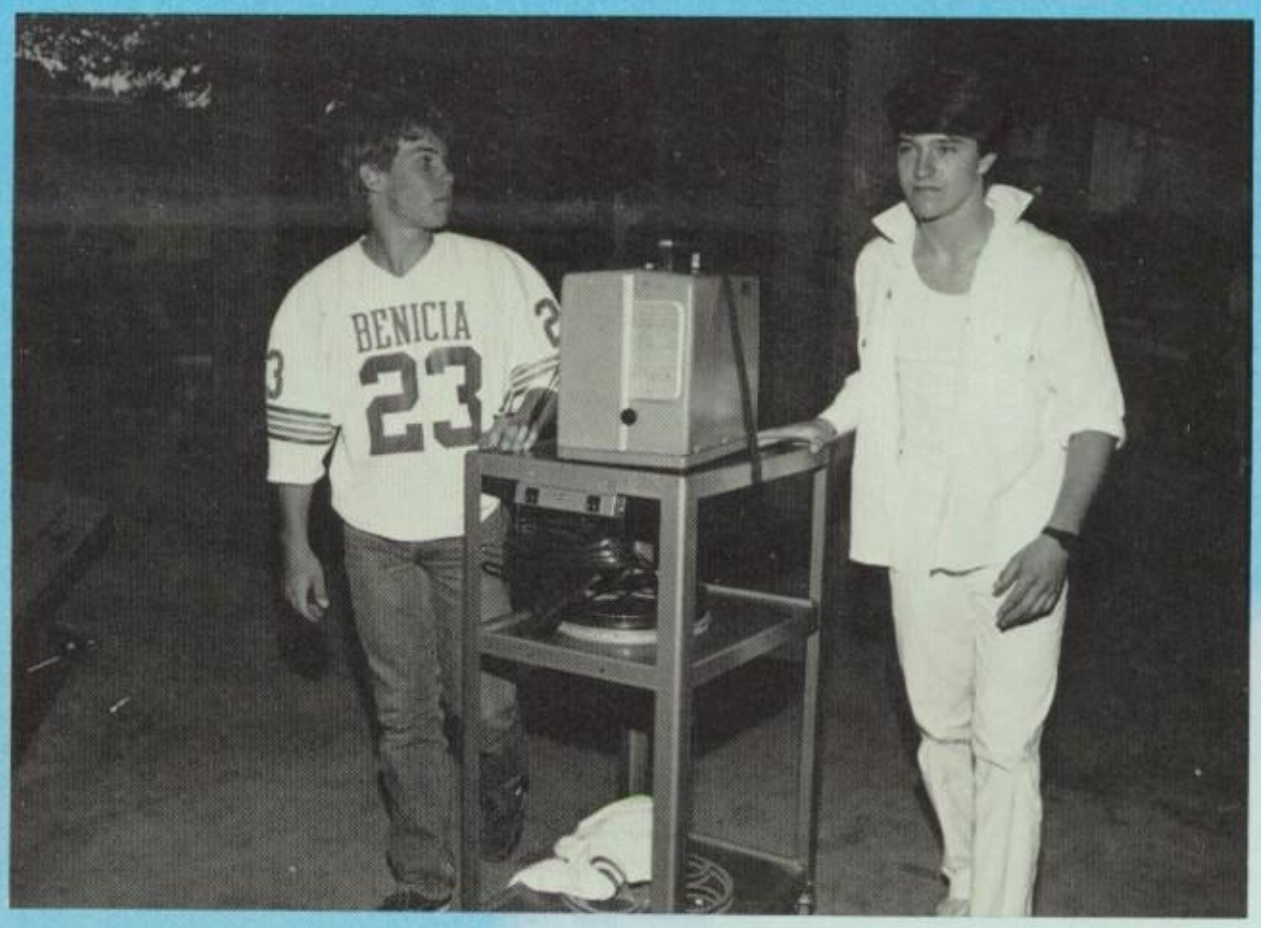
Nick Mendoza, Sarah Rahouga, Katie Wood, Jeff Null, a few famous friends at BHS.

Frank's always smiling with Panther Pride

Katrina Unfrida, doing some serious studying.



Jennifer and Kristen enjoying a moment with their tootsie pops.



BHS's own Siskel and Ebert, Ken Musante and Chris Thomas.

Rebecca Edwards and Coleen Kennedy enroute to class.

After a rough takeoff and initial turbulences, we are on our way to a great year. As we reach our ideal cruising altitude of one thousand, nine-hundred and eighty-seven feet, we move the throttle to full speed.

With the seat belt light turned off, we are able to move about and expand our horizons. You will notice the number of students on board has increased and new teachers have joined the crew. There's a few new portables and many new rules cluttering up the sky.

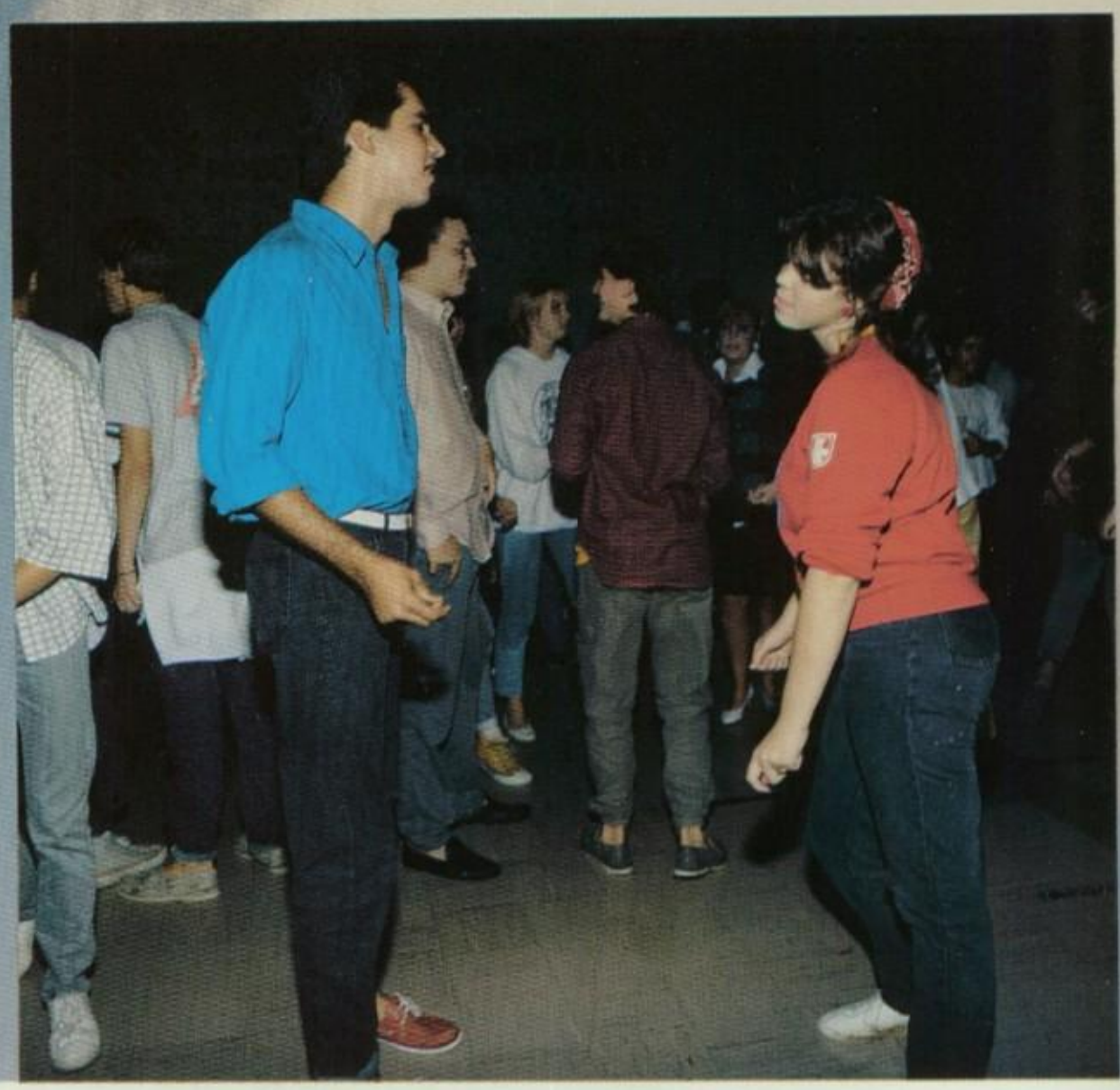
So, let us all settle back into our seats for a long but exciting journey ahead and may you enjoy the flight. As we continue, the captain will be pointing out various Blue and Gold landmarks.

FOR TAKEOFF

SOARING HIGH

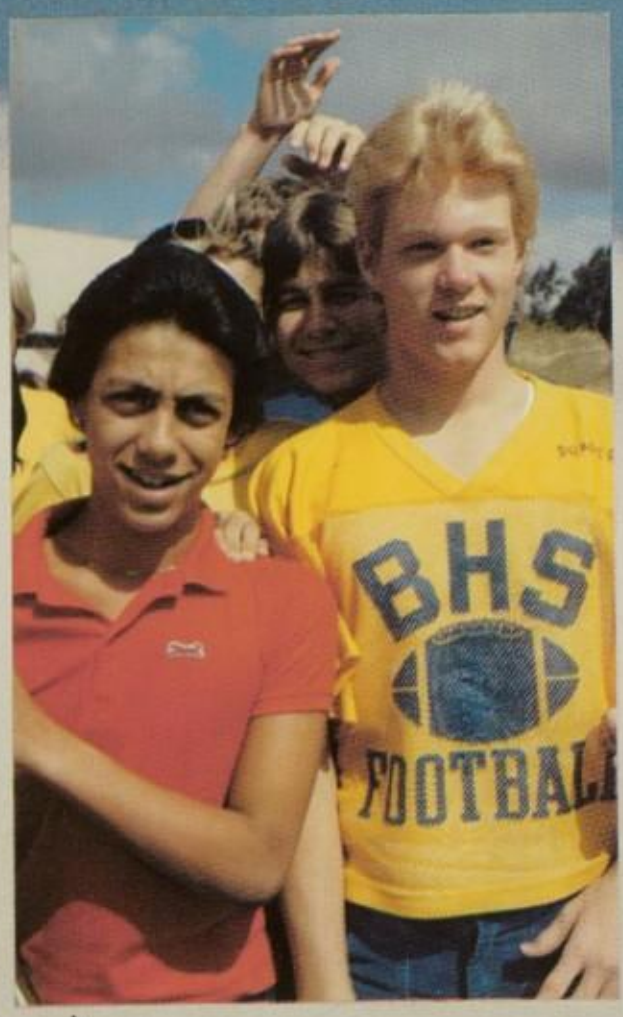
This gang is in tune.

Now that's a ***Benicia High*** smile.



Twist and shout!

IN 1987



Show that football spirit, ***Panthers!***

Steve is open for ***Mr. Houser's*** suggestions, while ***Nicole*** looks on.

Laughter is shared in the halls.

As our ***flight*** continues through the year, we will be recognizing familiar landmarks and reaching out to new discoveries. Our ***crew*** will attempt to make your year long trip as smooth as possible. If you peer out the cabin windows, you will have an opportunity to see our Homecoming activities, various dances, entertaining clubs, challenging academics, and our participation in the new athletic league, ***FAL.*** We will also be flying over other new and exciting sites, so please be alert.

For your convenience, our flight attendants will serve you refreshments, stereo headphones and a major motion picture starring the ***BHS student body*** in the ever popular ***"Blue and Gold Spirit."***

Ladies and gentleman, at this time if you'll settle back and relax, I'm sure you will find the remaining flight both safe and memorable.

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'87

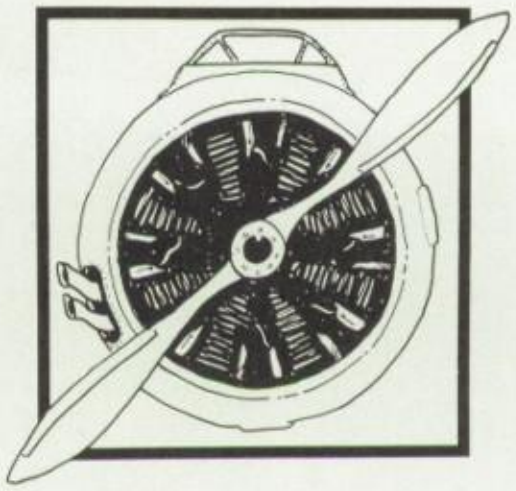
The four years of high school are the best times of a teenager's life. There are hardly any responsibilities outside of school, except for studying and playing sports. Why not live it up before we have to face the challenges of the real world!

Having fun whether learning or playing is what BHS student life is all about! We entered the new FAL league this year and had to strive harder. With the help of all the rallies our teams were marvelous! All of our classes cheered and supported the Panthers which gave them the ***winning spirit.*** Even the freshmen upset the rallies and won the spirit stick. Now we know the ***Panther Pride*** will never end!

This year BHS increased the number of dances. The dances were filled with smiling faces and busy feet. Everyone had more of a chance to dance with that someone special.

One of the most popular events is still homecoming, probably because its a different experience every year. We have the colorful floats, a spirited team, dancing all night, and the striking queen. Homecoming week always makes the beginning of our year filled with spirit.

Even if there wasn't a grand event marked on the calendar, our BHS family continued to be enthusiastic. The opening barbecue gave us a terrific beginning to the '86-'87 school year. Just by looking at the campus during snack and lunch, everyone could be seen full of laughter and pride. People were often involved in a frisbee game or just goofing around with friends.



The unique quality about the BHS family is that we are still fairly small, even though we are gradually growing and gaining new friends.

We, the ***Panthers,*** are proud to have been able to fly the friendly skies on ***Flight 87!***

LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

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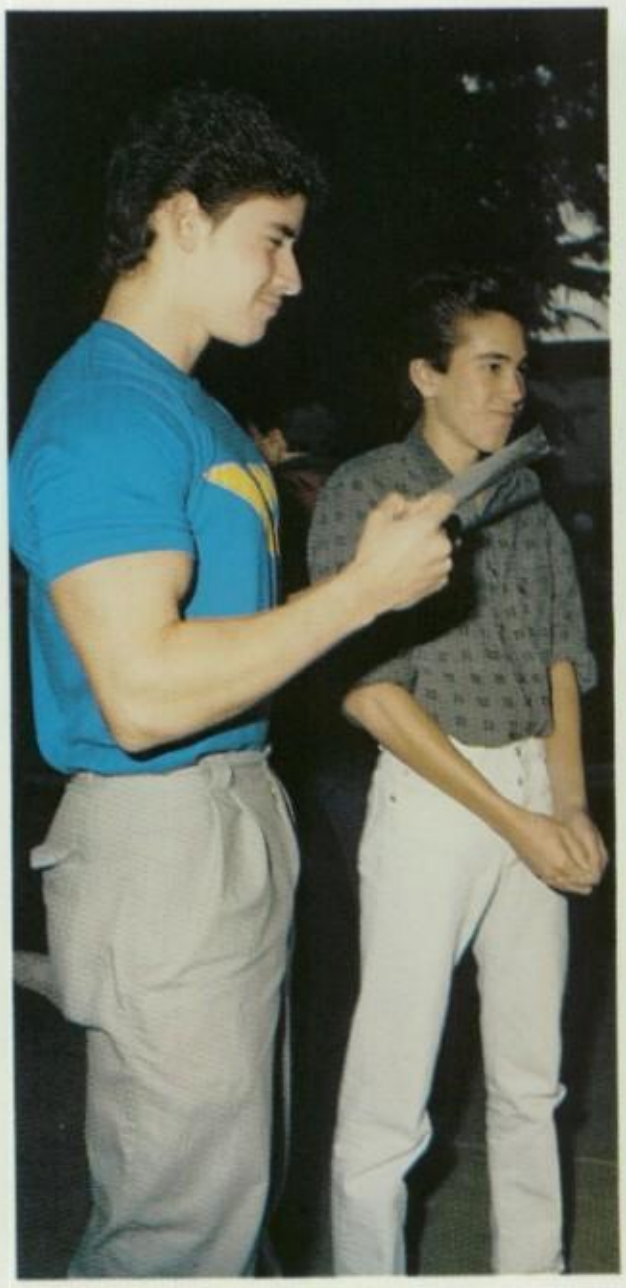
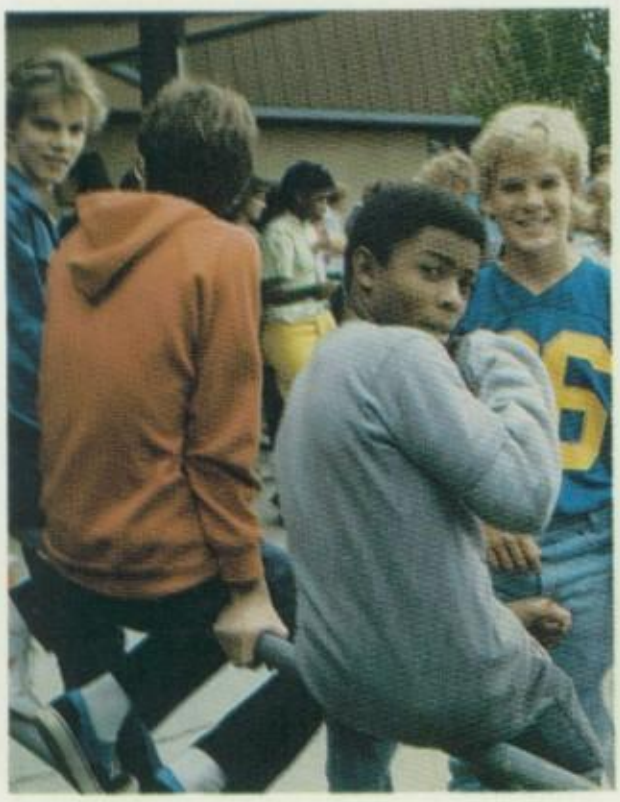




1. Look at those teeth!
2. Call me "muscles Heitzman"
3. Yeah, you Ben!
4. Have a nice day!

When thinking of school, more than just classes comes to mind. Without the ***fabulous*** student body, there would be nothing.

At snack and lunch, all you have to do is look around to see what I'm talking about. Everywhere there is laughter and smiles between friends who are sharing between each other. Other people scarfing down their food as they try to beat the bell to go to class!

If it's a sunny day out, you can be sure to find lots of kids in the quad. Some may be playing frisbee and others may be out there just enjoying the sunshine, but on the colder days, the cafeteria is where the action is. The lines are long and the cafeteria is filled with chatter, as people pass the time by talking while they wait to get hot chocolate to warm them up. But no matter where you go in B.H.S., you always get a good feeling knowing that in one way, or another, everyone is enjoying their day at school.

1. Mmmm good!
2. Kirk, you brute!
3. Surprise!
4. Hey you!

COMMUNITY LIFE BENICIA

To live in Benicia is to see progress amid history. Everywhere in our town one can see old landmarks stand tall while witnessing a rapidly growing Benicia.

Along with a growing city comes a growing population. Benicia is enjoying this growth and is further advancing itself in business and recreation. Benicia residents, old as well as new, can further enjoy our town with the new marina, its many parks and antique shops, and the old standbys of its historical monuments. They can relax and enjoy Benicia's new additions or learn more about our city by discovering our ties to the past that is an essential part of Beneicia.

Of course, Benicia's advance would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of its people. They are responsible for Benicia's success as they help our town prosper. The organizations support the various businesses and programs that's an important part of Benicia. We at BHS would like to thank these organizations for their help and dedication, because without it, our town would not be where it is right now.

As the successful 1986-87 **Benicia High School Homecoming** came to an end the finishing touches for the **eventful** evening were being added.

The evening's parade was lead by our ever **spirited** pep squad, then the class **floats,** followed by the **class officers,** and, of course, our **beautiful homecoming nominees** riding in a horse drawn carriage around the **panther** football field.

This years **honor** was awarded to the **lovely Miss Jamie Parsons.** Jamie was escorted through the **ceremonies** by her father **Mr. David Parsons,** and to the dance by **Steve Wines. Jamie** has shown her **spirit** for her school by being a J.V. cheerleader her sophomore year and a songirl her junior and senior years. She is active in school activities by participating in various clubs. **Jamie** lettered her freshman year in swimming. **Jamie** showed her **leadership qualities** being the Vice-president of her **freshman** class and has remained **active** in student government through the **leadership** class.

Jamie's evershining **smile** and **personality** makes **Benicia** proud to have **her as** our 1986-87 **homecoming queen.**

Jamie Parsons

Miss Meghan Mariman was voted the **freshman** class **princess. Meghan** is excited to be in high school and is looking forward to a lot of good times. She is **involved** in student **leadership** and various clubs. Her escort to the dance was **Tim Foley.**

The **sophomore** class **princess** was **Miss Nancy Wilson. Nancy** has been involved in ice-skating for a number of years. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family. She is also **involved** in many school activities. **Nancy's** escort to the dance was **Gary Cady.**

This years **junior** class **princess** was **Miss Tanja Lee. Tanja** has been very **involved** in student **leadership** her three years at **Benicia. She** enjoys shopping and skiing. **Her** escort to the dance was **Tracy Roberts.**

HOMECOMING COURT

Miss Geri Shaw was escorted through the ceremonies by her father, **Mr. Donald Shaw. Geri** has been active in **spirit** throughout her years at **Benicia** and was a cheerleader her junior year. Her escort to the dance was **Rey Trias.**

Miss Nancy Cowles was escorted through the **eventful evening** by her father, **Mr. Paul Cowles. Nancy** enjoys playing softball and was on the J.V. and Varsity team. She was voted having the **best legs** of the **senior** class. **Nancy's** escort to the dance was **Frankie Andrade.**

Miss Mia Kim's escort through the **ceremonies** was her father, **Mr. Mong Kim. Mia** has been **very active** in student **leadership** and is the **senior** class **president. Mia** was voted through the **senior** poles as **most likely to succeed. André Hichman** escorted her to the dance.

Miss Kristii Adam's escort onto the field was her brother, **Rodney Adams. Kristii** was active in tennis four years at **Benicia.** She has been extremely **involved** in student government and was voted **most involved** by the **senior** class. **Kristii** enjoyed the dance with her friends.

Miss Heather Wirbick was escorted by her brother, **Tim Wirbick. Heather** enjoys playing softball, being with friends and going to the beach. She was voted having the **best physique** through the **senior** poles. Her escort to the dance was **Nick Pace.**

COLOR DAY

All that was seen around the campus on Monday were blobs of ***blue, gold, white, red,*** and ***green.*** Seniors wore blue, Juniors wore gold.

Joe Jacobs eats it up.

OK guys, what's next?

Sophomores wore white, Freshmen wore red, and the Faculty wore green. The colored pies were a hit in the pep rally at lunch time. Many spirited students participated in this quite colorful dress-up day.

HIPPIE DAY

The ***Senior*** hippies are on their way.

Mike and ***Mr. Wheat*** are hip.

"***Peace brother,***" and ***Make love not war,***" were some of the words coming out of people's mouths who were dressed like ***hippies*** on Tuesday.

Juniors are yelling their hardest.

SLUMBER PARTY DAY

The ***Freshmen*** are really into the rally.

Pillows, teddy bears, robes, curlers, and ***big fuzzy bear slippers*** were the main ingrediants of a giant ***slumber party*** on Wednesday at BHS.

During the pep rally each of the classes showed their ***"sleepy"*** spirit. This was sure a tiring day!

Jenny is in deep thought.

BLUE AND GOLD DAY

Blue and gold seems to be the fashion.

As the gym exploded with energy during the rally on Thursday, each of the ***Blue*** and ***Gold*** dressed students took part. This was the biggest day of the week, showing off the school's colors.

Seth, Brian, Jason, and ***David*** give a thumbs up.

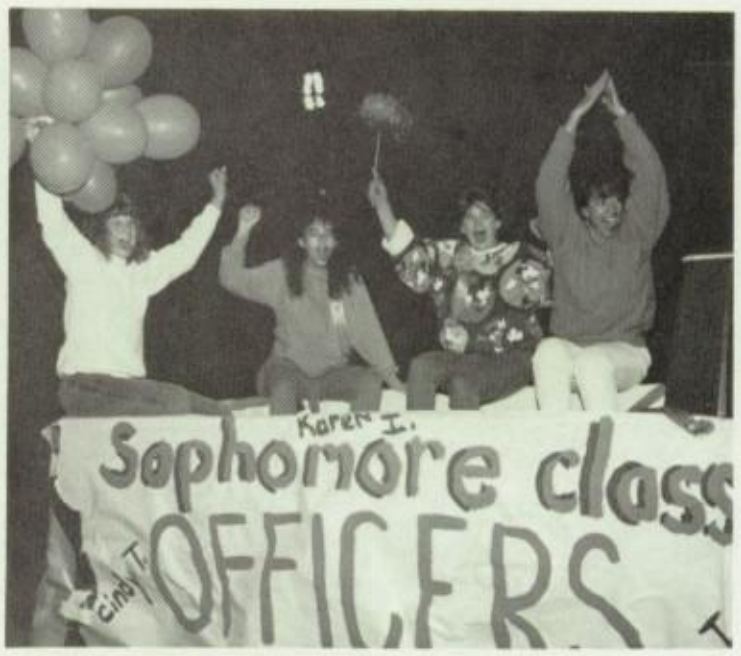
HOMECOMING

Keep on cheering ***Kristin!***

Loren, Trish, Theresa, and ***Jennifer*** wave.

The ***juniors*** won the spirit wall.

Freshman Indians dance away.

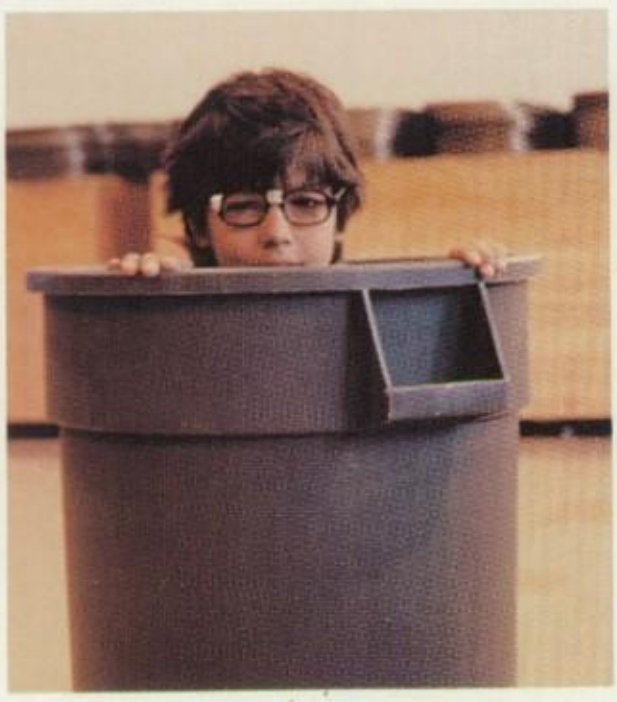


Sophomore leaders enjoy the ride.

Even though Friday was a holiday for students, there was still work to be done. Floats were finally fitting together, decorations were being put up, and last minute details were taken care of. As the tension mounted before the big events, everyone was a little excited. As the game began everyone had a ***burst*** of ***energy.*** The night was full of ***spirited fans, decorated floats, queens*** and ***princesses,*** and an exciting football game. Everything was a great success at Benicia High's Homecoming.

WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE?

Where did everybody go?



Help! Mrs. Maher!!!

What's going on?!

Geez! I must be a ***real high schooler*** now!

A Fresh Point Of View

Pizza, hamburgers, nachos, chef salad, and french bread. I'm ***sooo hungry!*** When's the bell gonna ring? Hurry up and ring! It's only five more seconds to go. Can I make it? How long does it take for a person to die of starvation? I'm feeling weak already. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 . . . ***FOOD!!!***

And the race to the ***cafeteria*** begins. ***Out'a my way, out'a my way*** you geek! Oh, hi! Sorry ***Mr. Varsity Letterman.*** Honest, I didn't mean it! No don't, don't, not the ***trashcan*** again! I'll start crying! I'm gonna tell on you! ***Mrs. Maher, Mrs. Maher!*** That always works, but who's ***Mrs. Maher?*** Shoot, now there's no time to go to my locker, if I want something, anything to eat. ***Food*** here I come!

Hey! Wait a minute, where is everybody? The cafeteria is never empty. Wasn't I just in fourth period? Yeah, I was. Is there a ***chess club meeting*** or ***computer club?*** Okay, be calm and think. Wait, listen, hey what's all the noise? Is it coming from the hall? No way, where is everybody going? Is it a ***tardy lockout?*** Was there a ***fire drill?*** Might as well follow the crowd, huh? What did I miss, why is everybody standing around the ***quad?*** Hey, Hey, don't push. What? Repeat that ***Mr. Big, Bad Sophomore.*** Get in my corner? What? No, you don't have to show me, really. Let go of my hand! Why is everybody standing behind barricades? Hey, we're all divided into grades. What is everybody ***yelling*** about? What's going on? I heard ***high schoolers*** did strange things but . . . Who are those ***girls*** in those ***short skirts,*** ya know the ones your mother warned you about. Oh, no, one of them is coming toward me. Where can I hide? Why is she yelling '90 at me? I'm only fourteen. Oh, I think I get it. Is this a ***RALLY?*** Boy, I must be a real high schooler now! ***'90, '90!!!!***

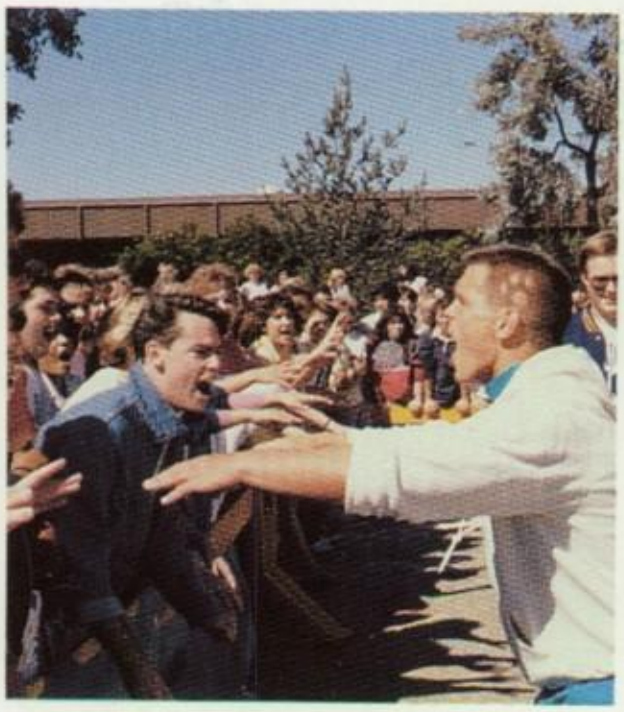
Behind The Scenes

The ***rallies*** of the '86-'87 school year were filled with excitement and ***Panther spirit.*** They were held primarily in the quad during ***rally period*** where each class was assigned a section to cheer in. Class competitions were especially ***spirited*** this year since an award was given at the end of each rally. The classes fought hard for the coveted ***spirit stick*** which represented ***ultimate*** school spirit. The rallies were judged on participation, attendance, and volume.

Each rally was planned by rally commissioner, ***Julie Chan,*** along with members of the ***pep squad.*** The ***leadership class*** is commended for helping set up for the rallies. The ***band*** contributed their enthusiastic music. The announcers were selected randomly and worked with the pep squad to make the rally a success. Last but not least the ***students*** of Benicia High should be acknowledged for their ***participation.*** Without their help rallies would be a failure. Benicia High School has seen some of the ***best rallies*** this year. Let's hope they continue to be. ***GO BIG BLUE!!!***

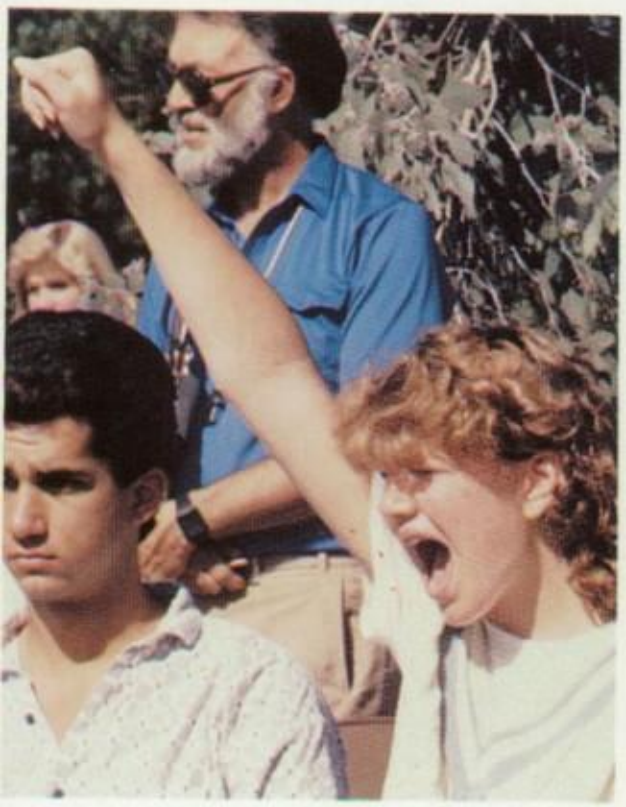
RALLIES '86-'87

We Are ***Sophomores!***



Seniors *We Rule!*

Junior Victory!



Panther Spirit!

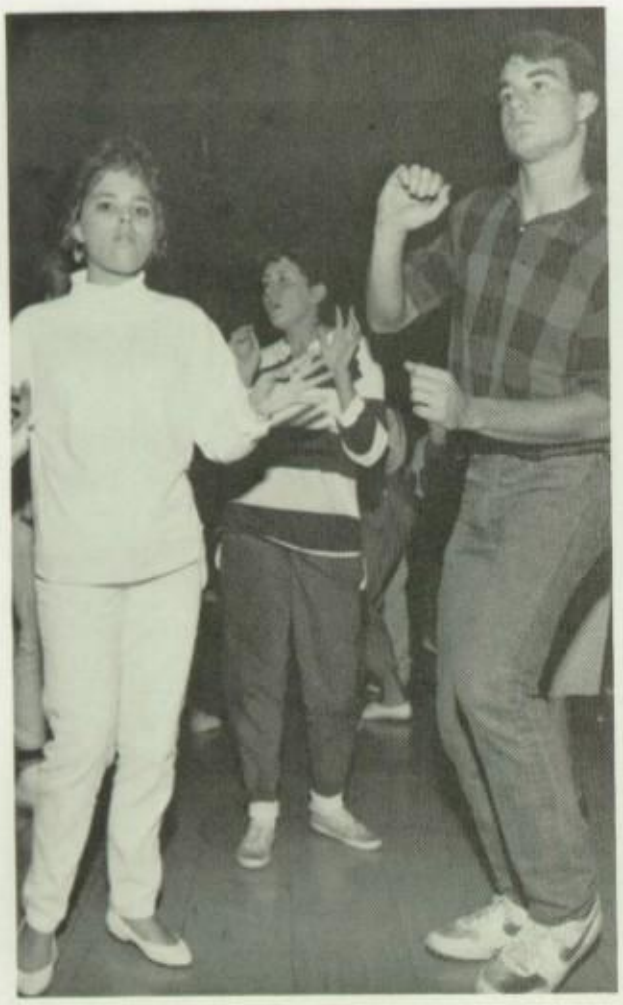
Those ***Devils!***

Let the ***music*** play!

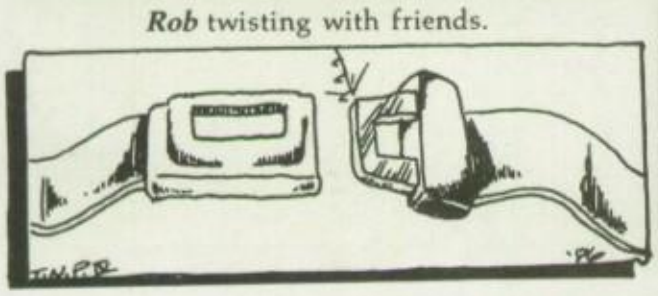
Jason with the spirit stick.

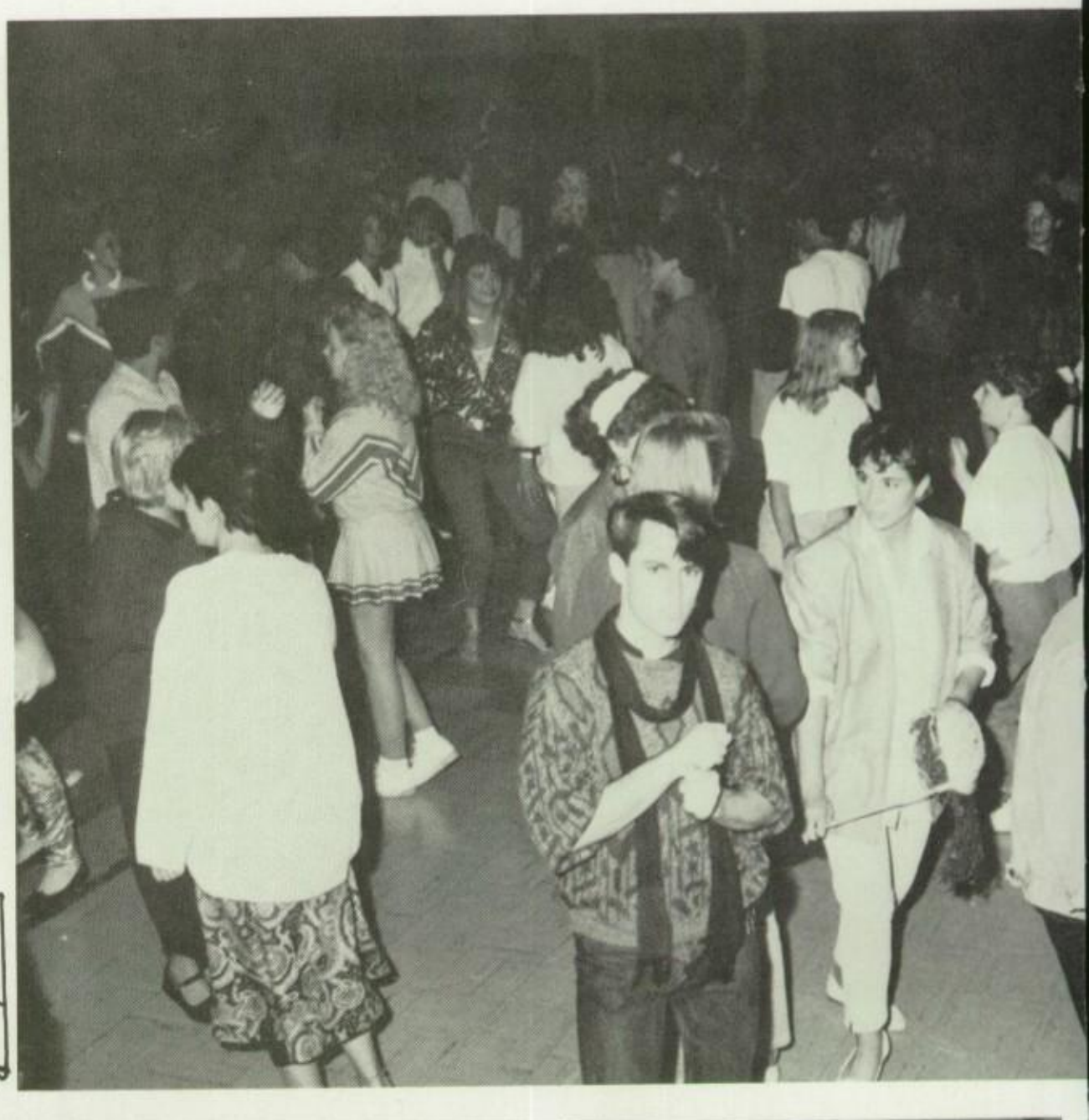
Freshman Come Alive!

PANTHER STYLE



Rob twisting with friends.





Future astorphysicist ***Todd Yarbrough,*** explains the structure of the universe.

Kelly, shoves it into overdrive.

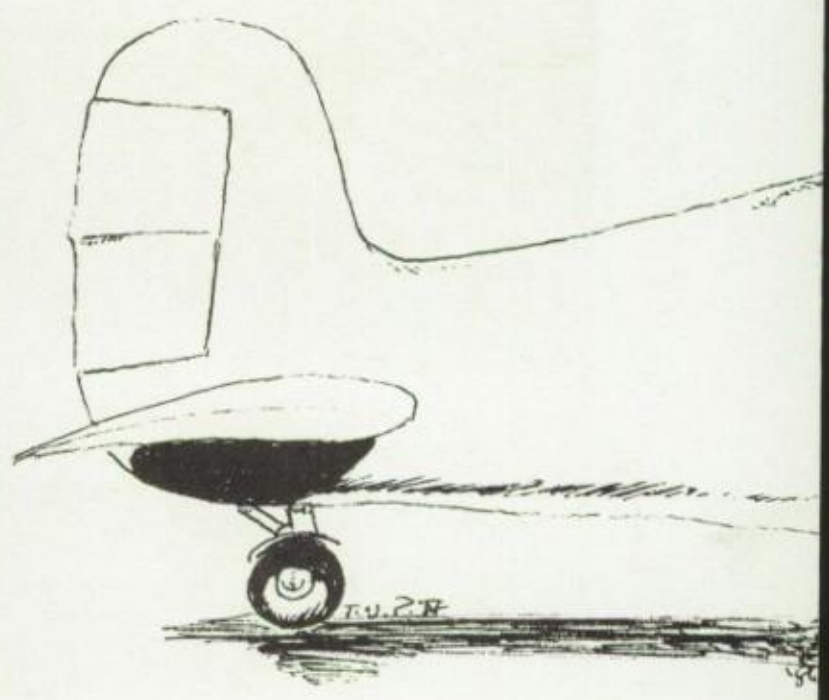
1. Solid Gold superstars ***Chris Barron*** and ***Michelle De Maria*** take time out to pose for the camera. 2. ***Cheryl Goodman*** giving a youngster lessons in modern dance??? 3. ***Panther*** crewmembers rock to the turbulent sounds of B.H.S.

As the school year of 1986-87 commenced, the mighty aircraft ***"PANTHER"*** was catapulted from its carrier deck, and into the wild blue yonder. As the booster rockets fired, attendence at dances seemed to soar almost as high as PANTHER did. Hundreds of flight crew members twisted and shouted the starry nights away.

After the tremendous success of the "Homecoming" dance, the afterburners were kicked in, and the B.H.S. PANTHER punched powerfully through the sound barrier again and again. Through the icy winter skies, and the warm summer evenings. PANTHER gained momentum with each passing month.

PANTHER was at the peak of its paramount voyage at the same time as its flight crew was busy rockin' and rolling to some serious turbulence at the Winter Ball. As the tremendous voyage of the mighty PANTHER came to a close, crew members threw one last bash; the "Spring" dance. This was, by far, *the most* explosive blast of turbulence that anyone had ever seen from the powerful PANTHER aircraft.

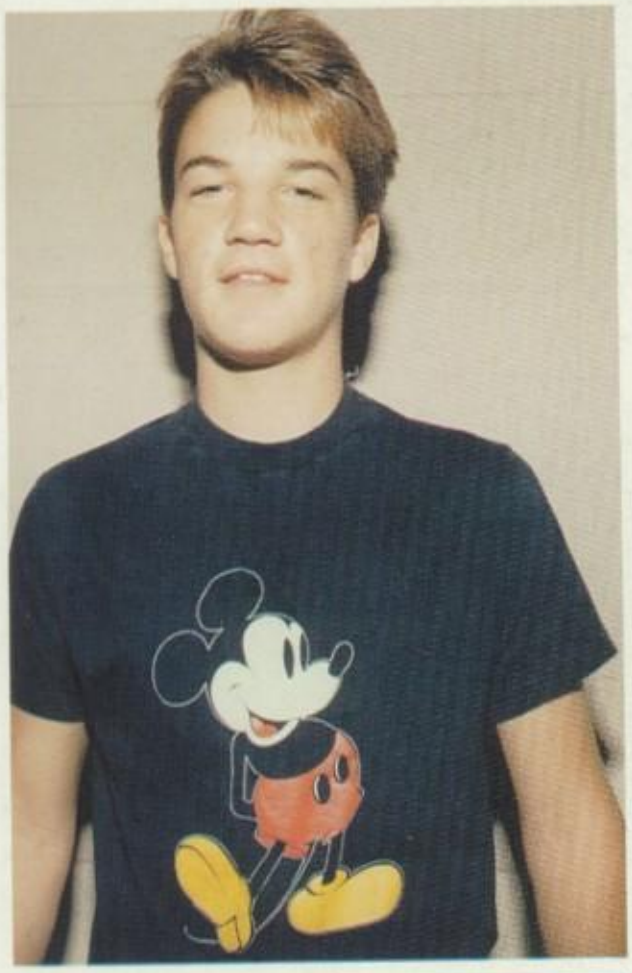
As the hanger doors are shut once and for all on this mighty aeroplane, let it be remembered always that the B.H.S. PANTHER machine of 1986-87 soared higher than it ever has . . . or ever will.



1. Let us in!!!

TURBULENCE

NEW TRENDS



With the new school year, there also came the latest in fashion trends. Everyone had their own styles. All over the school there were mix -n- matches of different colors and styles.

One of the many popular color combinations was black and white. The two most basic colors in clothes were seen in some really outrageous outfits. (So much for basic!)

Beside colors, there was also a lot more material being seen. (Sorry all you Madonna fans.) Denim, to be exact. Everywhere you looked there were jeans, in all sorts of styles, from faded jeans to dark blue overalls. Levis no longer dominated the denim scene. Bongo and Used gave them a run for their money.

More and more, accessories made the "look" complete. Big, bangle earrings and bracelets, sleek bolas, and vintage broches were just some of the few that were seen. But what outfit would be complete without shoes. This year, boots made their some-back on campus. In all kinds of different colors and styles, ranging from the short calf-length to the long Equestrian riding boots.

As for topping off the look, hair was at the head of the list. A really popular cut over the year was long and curly, the role-model being the "Gitano Girl." From long to short, curly to straight, everyone had their own style.

1. M-I-C see ya real soon...
2. Hey, Phil, is that you?
3. Nice tie, Pete
4. Reebok-Man

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1. Joe Cool's
2. Friends forever.
3. Smile for the camera!
4. Hey, are you two sisters?

THE NEW FORMULA:
black + white = here I am

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PARIS

This year, ***Leadership*** took off with flying colors. The class was filled with an overwhelming number of ***eager*** and ***anxious*** students waiting to get the school activities started. We were very well prepared for the upcoming year. We planned and organized the Freshman Orientation a couple of weeks before the actual day, and the hard work and time proved to be a huge success. The students involved with Leadership helped to aid in the distribution of schedules and the selling of A.S.B. cards.

This year, our school also entered the Foothill Athletics League, a stronger and more competitive league, which just made us strive harder to be the best that we can be.

Being in the Leadership class also requires a lot of responsibility, organization, and hard work. This class is opened to any student who has the determination and will to make ***Benicia High successfull.***

We are here to help ***unite*** the school and make it an overall better place to be.

In the years to come, I know that we will all look back upon these years that we have spent at Benicia High School and remember the Leadership class and how it has prepared us for the future. We learned to make important decisions that will be beneficial to others as well as ourselves. But without the professionalism practiced and displayed by our director, ***Mr. Wheat,*** *none of this would be possible. We all owe him a big* ***Thanks*** in helping Benicia High to be a school in which we can all be proud of.

Jennifer Wong

LEADERS OF THE PACK

TO ME . . .

"Leadership means representing my fellow students and contributing my ideas to the student council to benefit our school."

Cindy Thompson

"Leadership means unity within our school. With this class, I know that people *do* care what happens in our school."

Grace de Guzman

"Leadership means being able to work with others. It also means being dedicated to help our school be successful."

Shawn Asera

"Leadership means planning, work, discussion, listening and fun."

Jenny Purdy

"Leadership means being involved in school activities. Also it means knowing what's going on in my class."

Karen Irons

"Leadership means being involved and helping others with their problems. We represent the school and the sophomore class."

Lori Telepak

"Leadership means responsibility and spirit. It is a good way to get involved and still have fun."

Kim Stutzman

"Leadership is skill, talent and pure 100% input with 100% output."

Duncan Larkin

"Leadership means the chance to contribute more to B.H.S., even though I have to get up at 6:00 in the morning."

Kirk Gomez

"Leadership means helping out in the planning of school activities and getting other students involved in them."

Lynn Welsh

"Leadership means helping our school be the best it can be."

Julie Chan

"Leadership is the ability to find a need, decide what's to be done and accomplish the task of taking care of the need. To do so, one must have the qualities of caring, sharing and being outgoing."

Tara Kemppainen

"Leadership means getting prepared for the future. It helps you to make decisions on your own, both for yourself and for the students of Benicia High."

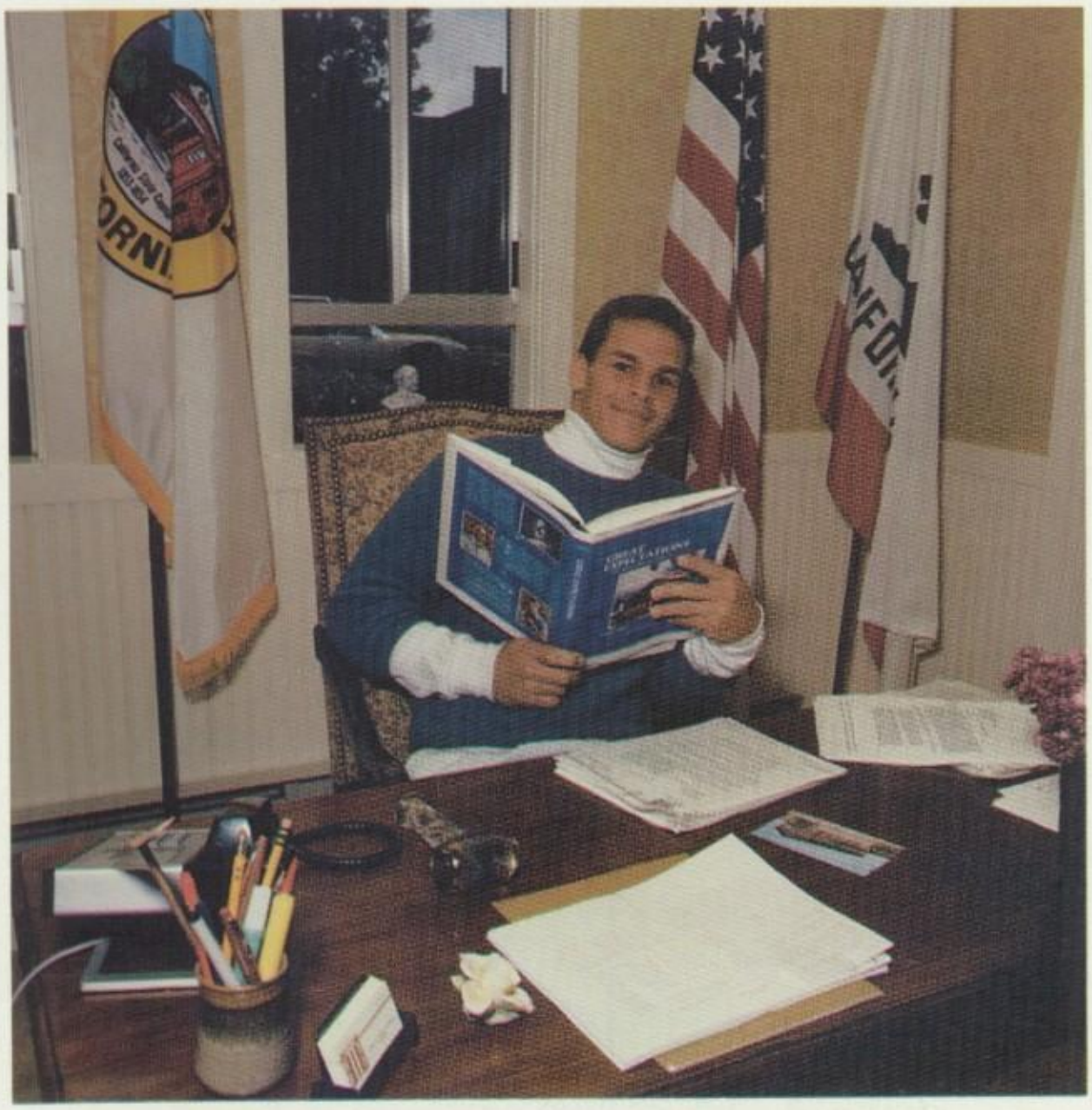
Chris Michel

"Leadership is being involved in the behind the scenes planning of student life."

Theresa Banazack

1. ***"Leadership*** class of 1986-1987."
2. ***"Mr. Wheat*** is in deep thought!"
3. "Isn't ***Leadership*** fun?"
4. "Busy as a Beaver."
5. "Look at ***Trish,*** the perfect secretary."
6. "The Freshman know what they're doing!"
7. "Three's Company"
8. "See ***Mike,*** I was here Monday."
9. "Group effort."

COMMANDING OFFICERS



Why did I want to become A.S.B. President? For LOVE! For the love of B.H.S., love of leadership, and love of the Panthers. But I think the biggest reason why I wanted to become President was for the love of each and every one of you. Never again will I meet up with a better group of 1160 young men and women anywhere.

What was my goal? Simply to change over 1000 Panthers into one. To unite everyone, and make them feel proud to be a Panther. And lastly, to make each and every one of you feel special about yourself and good about life.

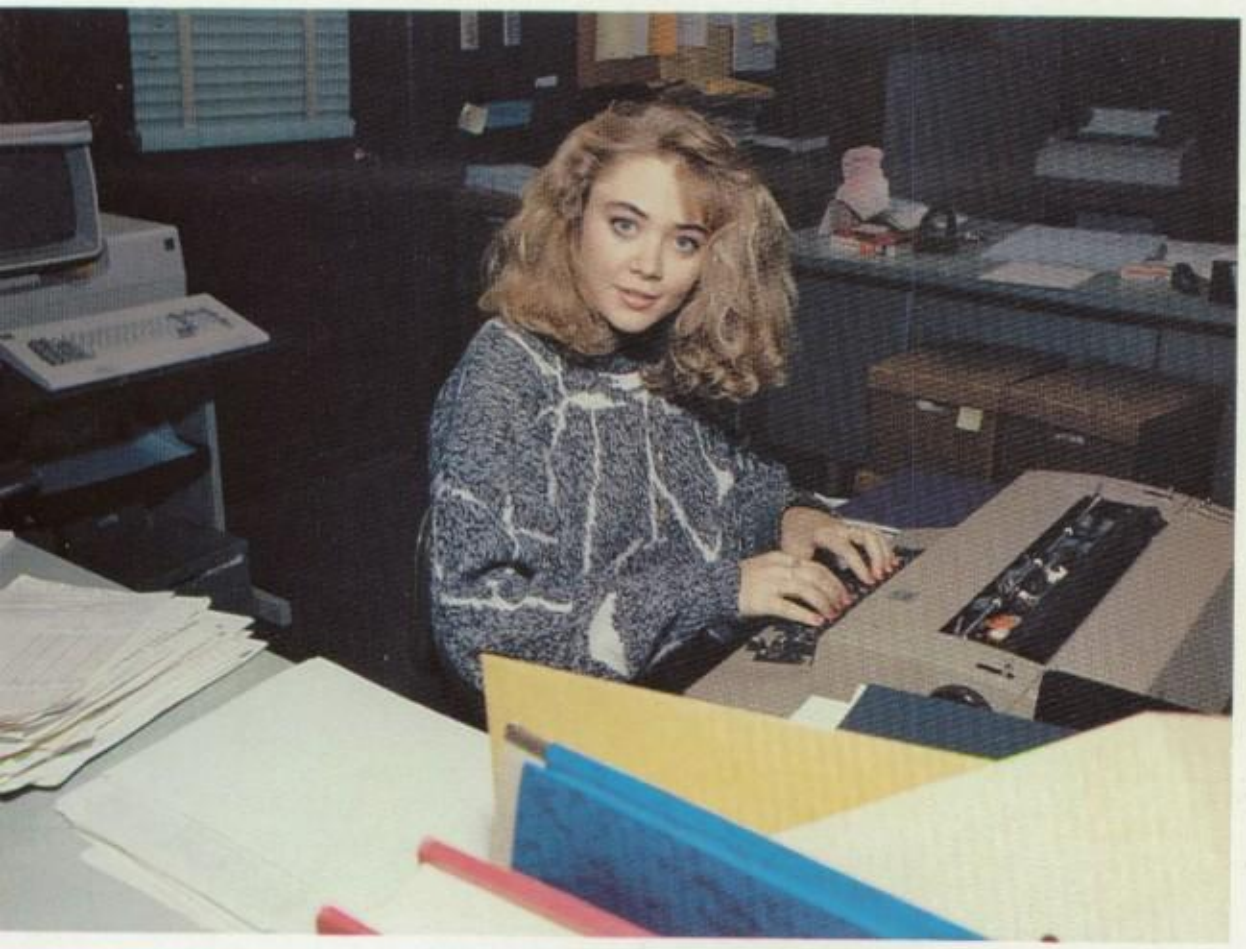
What will I remember most about high school? All of you. My best memories will be your smiles and love of one another. Your kindness, spirit, highs, and lows are the golden memories that I will treasure the most. Being a part of you is something that I will never forget; all of you.

As I take my last walk down the halls of B.H.S. as a student, I know that more than one tear will come to my eyes. The 1986-87 school year will come to a close, becoming but a memory.

The only thing that I would trade that memory for is . . ., another four years with the same group of people.

It has been, and will be . . . a truly golden memory.

Commanding officers- getting down to business!

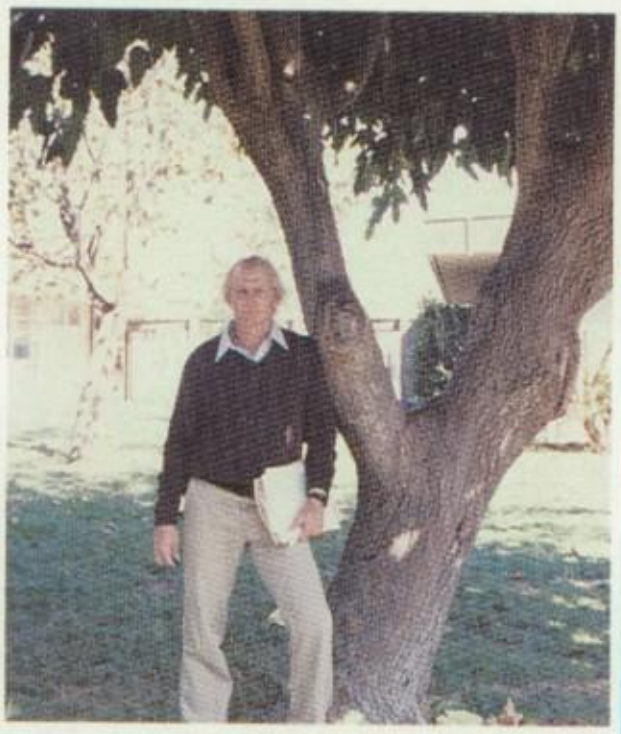


I wanted to become A.S.B. Secretary because I felt that in helping the student council I would in turn aid the entire Student Body. I like to stay involved in school activities, and events planned by the leadership class. I have really had fun this year with my fellow officers and the Leadership class. I think I have learned a lot about organization and government this year and I am sure it will benefit me in the future.

Theresa Banaszak

As A.S.B. Treasurer, I have learned a ot this year. Not only have I been able to elp plan student activities around chool, but I have had a chance to get ther students involved in these very ac- ivities. It has been a great experience for ne, and one that I will "treasure" for- ver.

Lynn Welsh



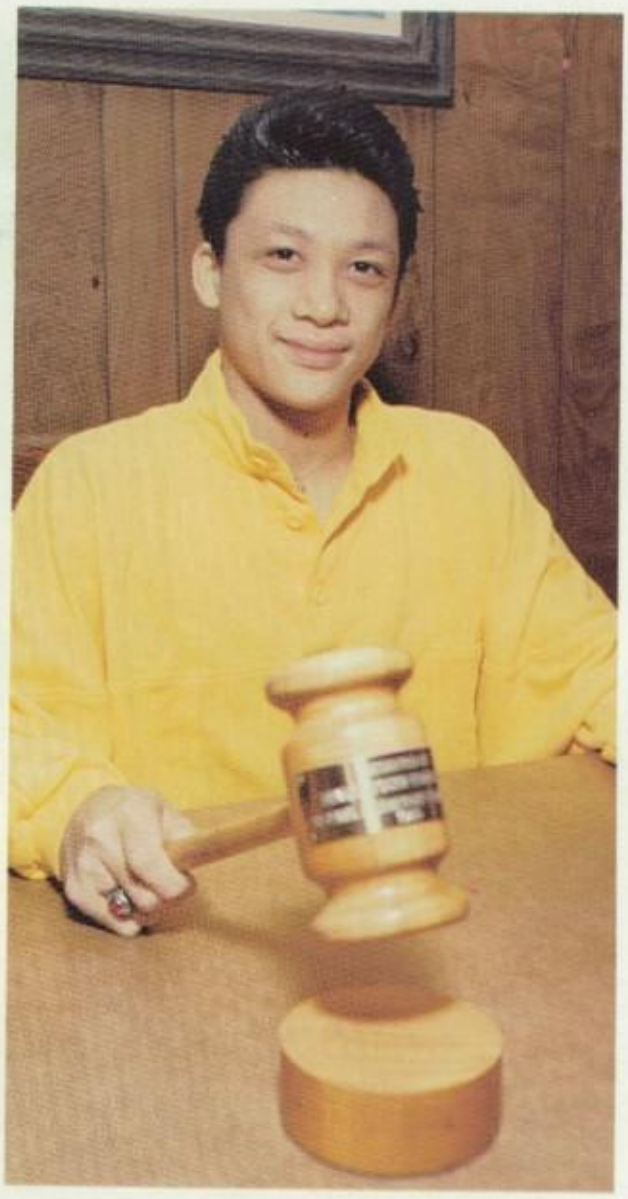
Throughout the school year of 1985-86, Mr. Ron Wheat has been the advisor of the leadership class. Through his wise and patient teaching, the students have gained a great deal of knowledge and leadership skills; vital in today's competitive world.

Thank you, Mr. Wheat, from the bottom of our hearts for your support and guidance.

Leadership Class of 1986-87

Leadership Class 1986-87

YOUR 1986-87 FLIGHT CREW



I'd like to thank you all for allowing me to serve you as Student Body Vice-President. The opportunity to help all of you is one I will cherish for the rest of my life.

The role of Student Body Vice-President is one that is not clearly defined. It seems that I often found myself fulfilling one main responsibility, doing what needs to be done to make things run smoothly for you. I often found myself doing a variety of tasks; from holding personal feelings back in order to remain strong for fellow classmates in the mourning over the loss of a friend, to the difficult strife of pressuring the administration to obtain a career technician to benefit future B.H.S. students.

The leadership you selected is one that is vibrant, profound, and strong enough to keep moving forward and onward to greater goals.

Cassie Lee

CADETS

This year has been a new experience for the freshmen class of '90. I ran for class President knowing that it would make me more involved in the school. I knew when they announced that I had won for president it meant that the following year was going to be a long hard year; I was right. This year has been full of spirit for the class of '90. The entire class had many goals and were eager to win the rallies, create an interesting float for Homecoming, and be as spirited as the class of "87". Fulfilling these goals was another thing. It took many hard working hours but we did pretty well for having no experience. This year my main goal was for the freshmen not to be embarrased to be freshmen. I want the class of '90 to be proud and spirited all through BHS.

Kristin Sanders

This year began very smoothly for the class of '90. I ran for the position of freshmen class Vice President to help us, the Panther cubs, show our strengths in ***spirit, unity,*** and ***pride.*** We have already begun to prove that we do possess these strengths in our second rally of the year, winning the spirit stick. During the duration of the years to come, we, the class of '90 will show the world that we can and will be "true panthers".

Anne Remigio

Being the treasurer of the freshmen class has been hard, but fun. I think being involved during my high school years is very important because I like to know what's going on. My goals for the year were to raise money and get the freshmen more spirited and involved.

Samantha Koetzer

I'm glad that I ran for freshmen class secretary. It's been great fun. The class of '90 is so spirited and special that I'm really proud to be a part of it. This year has been great and I hate to see it end, but we'll be looking forward to next year when we return as sophomores with more spirit and pride than ever.

Meghan Marinan

My goals for the year were to keep people informed and to build my leadership skills. Looking back at the beginning of the freshmen year, I remember the great amount of spirit we had.

My goals for the year were to participate in our school. In my second year of leadership I learned new skills. I feel that my participation, leadership, and panther spirit has increased.

Hanna Ingle
Dianna Lavin

Freshman Class Officers

LIEUTENANTS

This year's sophomore class has shown a lot of improvement spirit wise. We had a much better attendance at the rallies than last year and will hopefully increase even more over the next two years. Being a president this year has really taught me an extreme amount about being a student leader and getting our fellow classmates to pull together. I'm very thankful to have had the opportunity to experience being involved with other students and student leaders. I enjoyed being a part of organizing our class and raising funds, especially selling our wonderful buttons! Over all, our class shows great promise for the coming years and I'm looking forward to being a part of our spirited class in the future.

I also thank Cindy, Karen, Monica, and Lori, for their help this year.

Shawn Acosta

I am this year's sophomores class vice president. I was in student leadership class last year and learned a lot. This year I hope to do the same by staying involved with the school. I've helped to get the class of '89 a little more spirited and I hope we get more spirited in the years to come.

Cindy Thompson

This year was greatly improved for the sophomore class. The sophomore class as a group became both more spirited and involved. The pride of the class of '89 became more apparent as the school year progressed. The class of '89 has shown a high enthusiastic attitude towards BHS. I think the future looks very bright for the class of '89, and I will be there to see that it's done.

Monica Sierras

I wanted to be secretary of the sophomore class because I wanted to be more involved. Since I had a class office and I go to leadership, I am subjected to all that goes on, and I get to have a say in what happens. I want to help make my class the best ever.

Karen Gross

This year we had more spirit at the rallies and we hope to improve over our junior and senior years. I had a lot of fun working on school projects and helping out with class fundraisers. It was interesting to represent and bring ideas to the student council. The class of '89 will always rule!

Lori Telepak

CAPTAINS

The Future

The future is our life,
It really has just begun.
The future keeps us guessing,
It keeps us on the run.
The future may hold weddings,
Jobs, or college degreees.
The future may take our friendships,
And scatter them in the breeze.

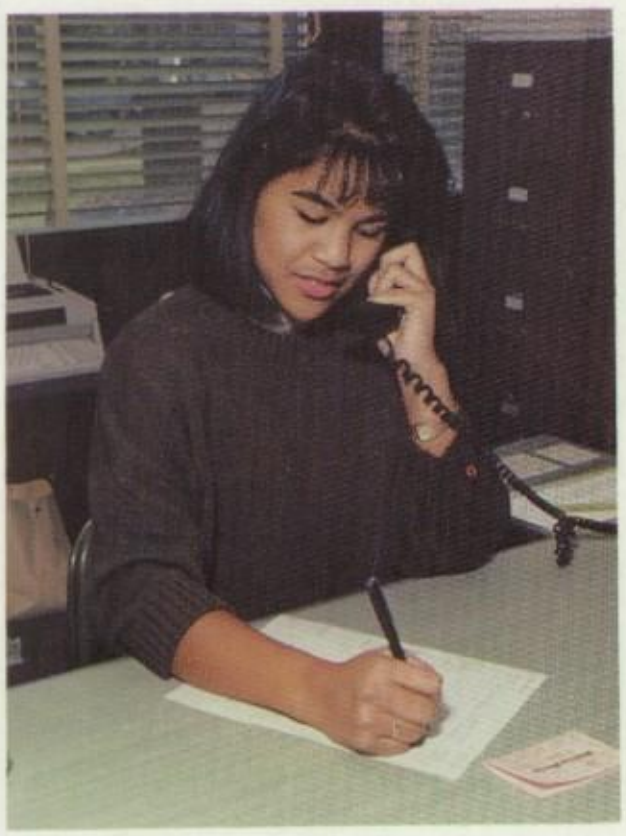
The future is yet undecided,
It will take much wisdom and wit.

Remember: The future will be only as good as we make it!

Loren Asera

Being a part of leadership has made me feel more "in-tune" with B.H.S. As this was my first year in office, there were quite a few things I still had to learn, but everyone in the class was helpful and encouraging. It was a great year, and I hope that everyone else had as much fun as I had.

Tanya Lee



As Junior Class Secretary, I found that planning for our class wasn't as easy as it seemed. We needed to find ways to unite our class and get people involved.

Cintricia Sequeira

Being involved with Student Council these past three years has taught me about responsibility, organization, and leadership. This past year I felt the sense of accomplishment when I knew that I did my best to help the Junior Class. The experience was rewarding, and the memories will remain forever.

Jennifer Wong

1986-87 was the first year of getting myself involved in student government.

The job as Junior Class representative was harder than I thought. Uniting the Class of '88 is the goal I wish to accomplish; to make our Senior year the best it can be!

Theresa Calica

COLONELS

When I ran for Senior Class President, I knew the responsibilities that would come along with the position. What I didn't know was the fun times and new friends that I would meet. Many people came to me in hopes that they could help our cause. That made me realize just how spirited our class is. I want to thank you, the Class of '87 for making my job as President easier.

I sincerely hope that we'll all look back on our high school years, and be proud to have been a member of the Class of '87.

Mia Kim

Life is a perplexing and mysterious concept that none of us understand, but we all prepare for it. Benicia High School tried to help me prepare for life, and I am thankful for this. However, the only way I can learn about life is to experience it; and I plan to do so. I have learned a great deal through my experiences at B.H.S. I learned the importance of an education, friendships, and the eternal meaning of conspiquity; all of which will benefit me in my future.

Susan Lee

I have really enjoyed being Secretary for the Class of '87, I have had the opportunity to meet much of the Student Body.

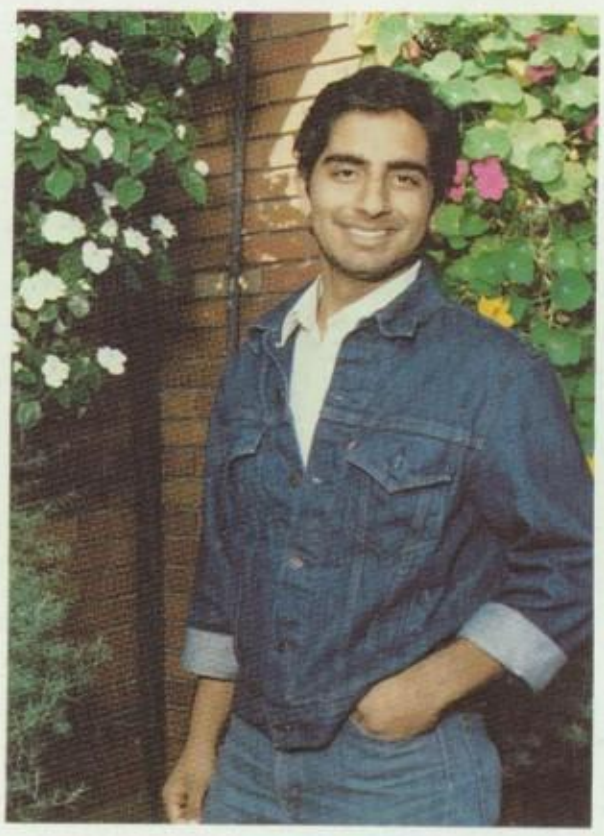
I wish the Class of '87 much luck and prosperity in the years to come.

Melinda Swift

My year as Senior Class Treasurer has been personally rewarding; while also being a great time.

Meeting all the special people who make up our class has made me realize that you all are the reason why all future graduating classes at B.H.S. will have a hard act to follow.

Tim Foley



This year we are Seniors; next year we will be nothing but simple Freshmen.

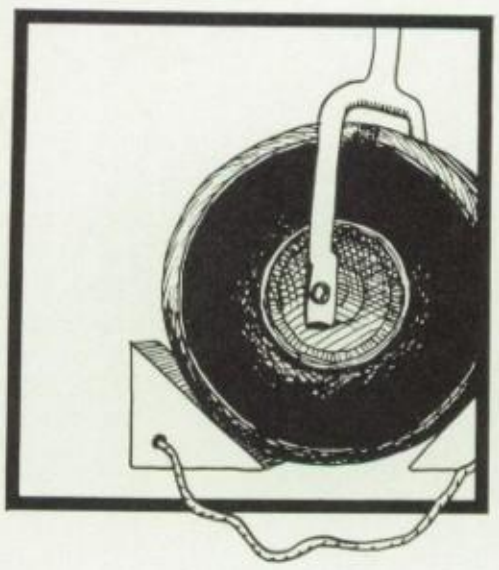
But, let's not think of such things. This year we will make the BEST year because WE ARE SENIORS!!! It's ruffff . . .

Gustavo Chavez

As the joyful summer of '86 came to its final landing, the doors of BHS flew open. The students were typically reluctant to adjust to the new year, but everyone's routine fell into place. Even though each year gets to be more challenging academically, students are beginning to realize the way to success.

The class of '87 has finally reached their senior year. Along with the friends and great memories each person acquired, they'll never forget the endless hours of studying they've done. Whether some students decided to attend a university while others want to remain near home to study or work, obtaining their high school diploma was an honor. Now the class of '87 has the ability to choose the many offerings of the world. Their first step toward success is accomplished.

It's not to say that the remaining three classes haven't worked hard. The juniors have to begin worrying about their future. If college is their goal, they need to take college preparatory courses, and take the SAT along with keeping themselves involved in activities. The privilege of participating in sports and attending dances has to be earned with good grades.



As the sophomores steadily progress, they have finally gotten used to the high school routine. They should make sure they do well so they can qualify for the classes needed and wanted in their future. The future creeps up on everyone and its never too early to worry.

Of course, the freshmen get their first taste of high school. It probably wasn't as bad as they were told, but as they progress, they'll learn to study!

High school is packed with hard work and meaningful rewards. These are the years that will stand in our memories forever long.

PASSENGERS OF 1987

CLASS OF

SEA OTTER
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Denise Abansado

Heather Abbott

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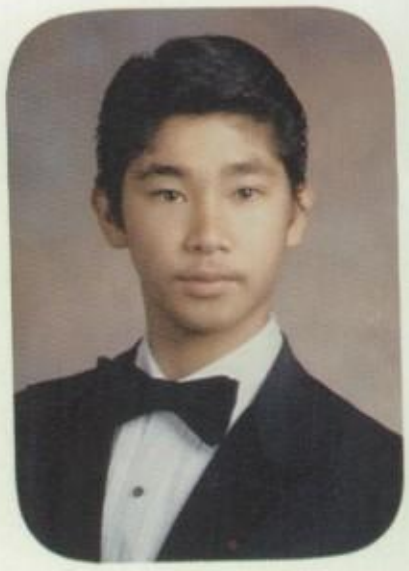

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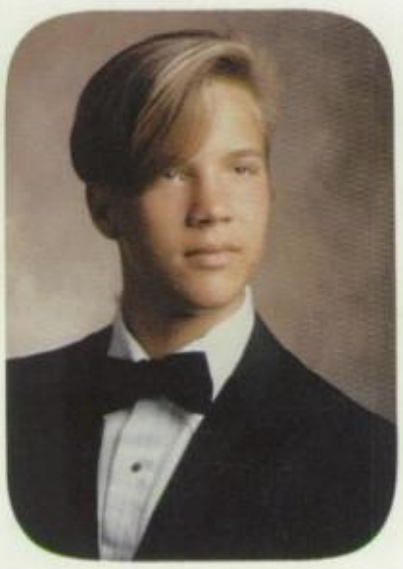

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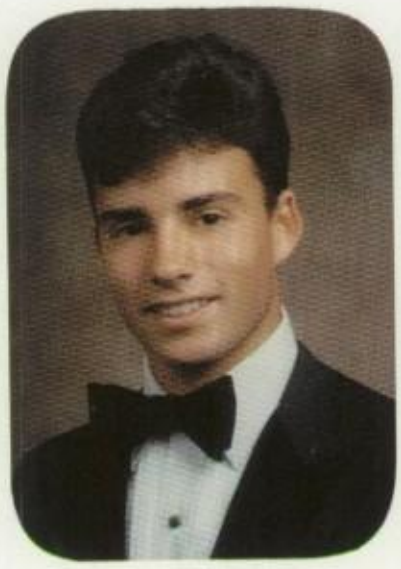

Frank Andrade

Rebecca Archer

Teresa Mary Banaszak

One of the hardest things in life is to be "you", after that, whatever you want is within reach. - ***Grace Chan***

Christopher Barron

Annette Barthelmess

Anthony Battaglia

Helena S. Bautin

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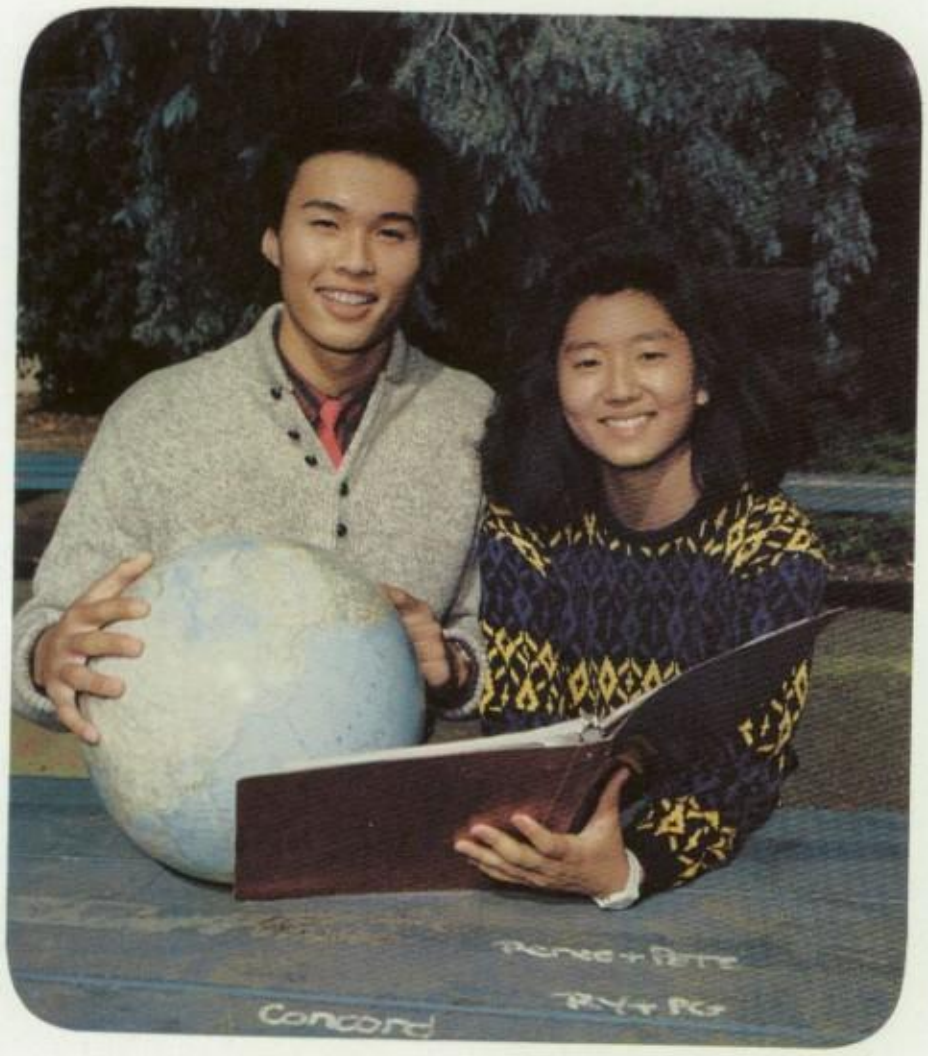
Cindy R. Bennett

Most Likely To Succeed



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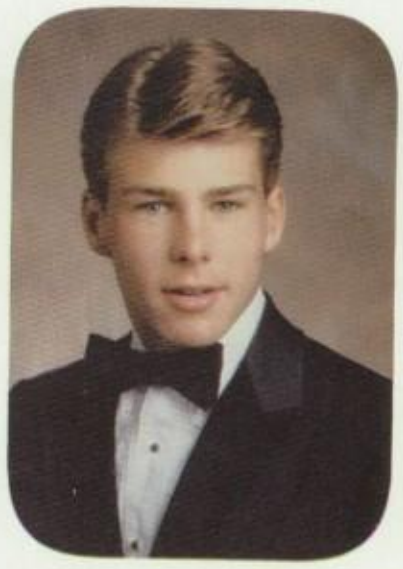

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"It doesn't matter the quantity that you give but, the quality in which you give it." - ***John Close***

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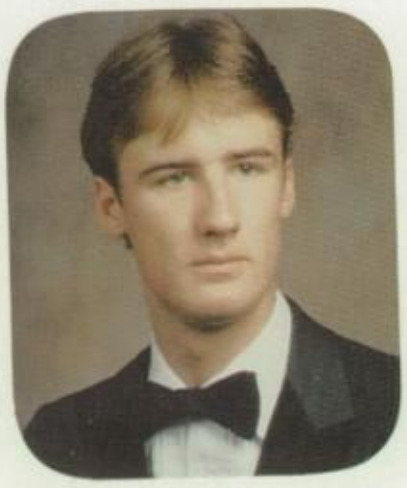

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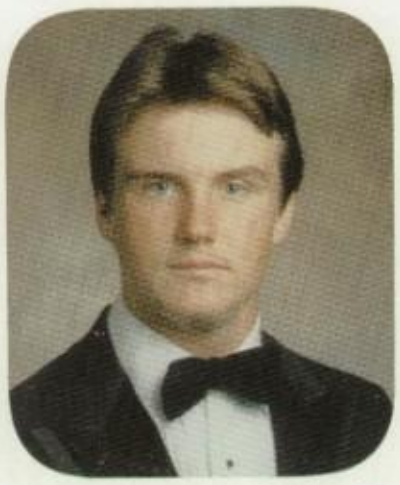


Jonathan Brueland

Best Personality

Achia Swift and ***Jason Lee***

Lisa N. Buckley

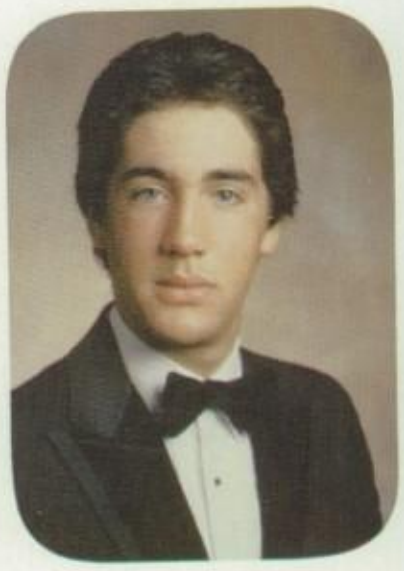
Joseph W. Burek

Christine Burkhardt

Gina C. Burnardo

"Knowledge is one thing. Imagination is everything." - ***Jason Lee***

Randall Burris



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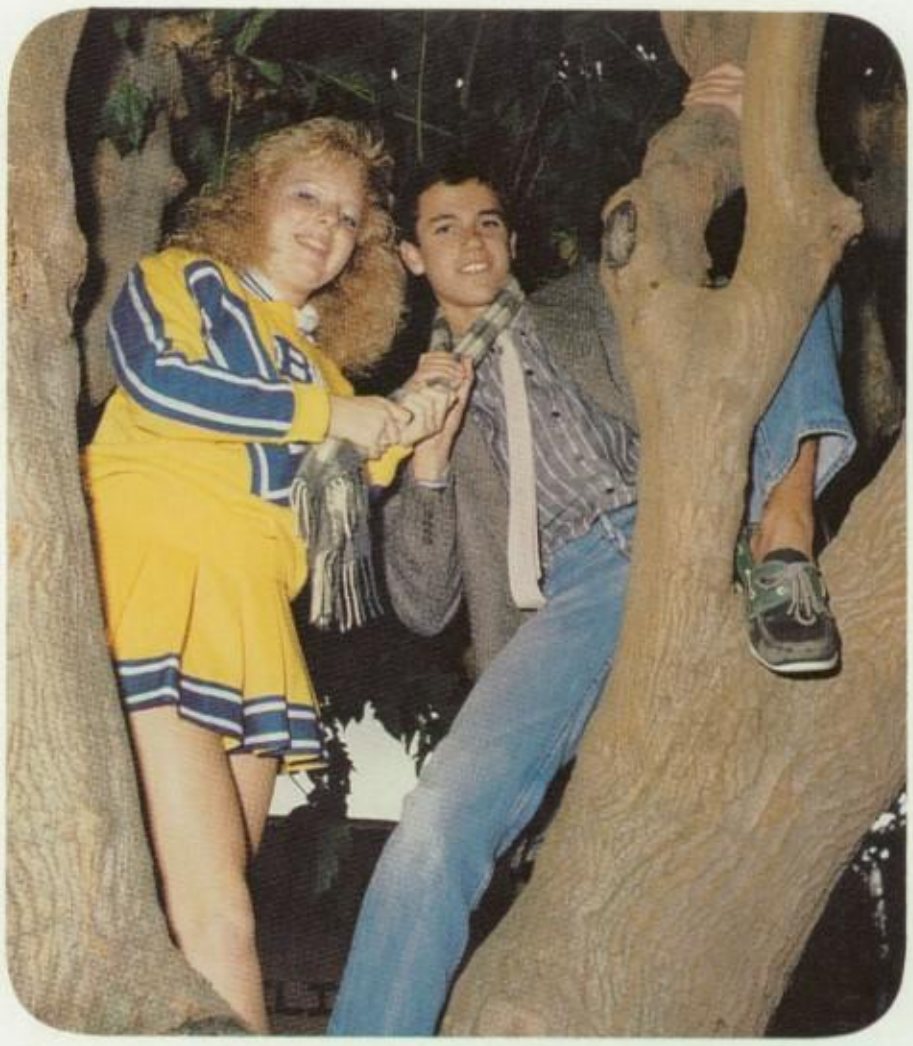

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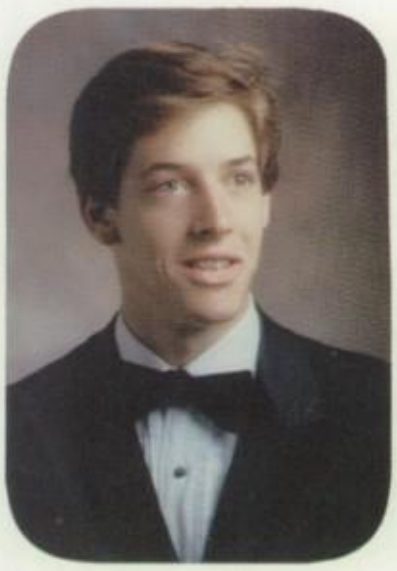

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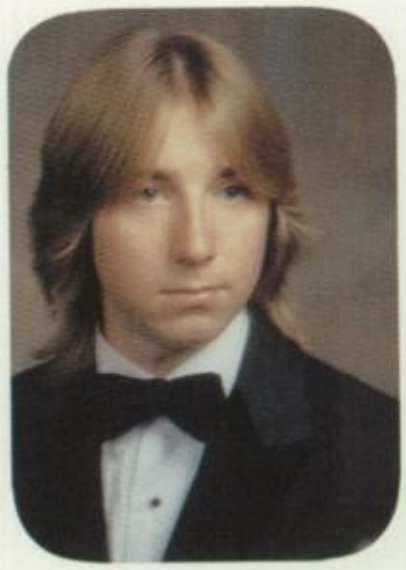

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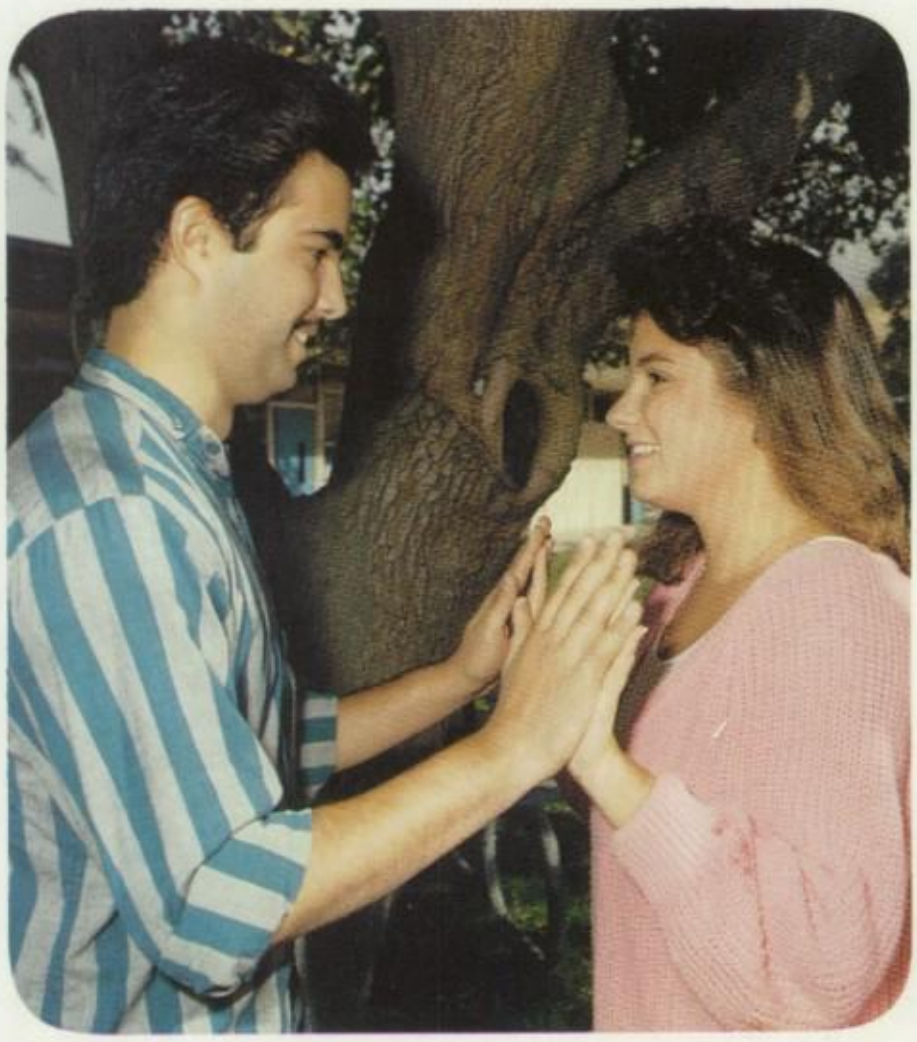

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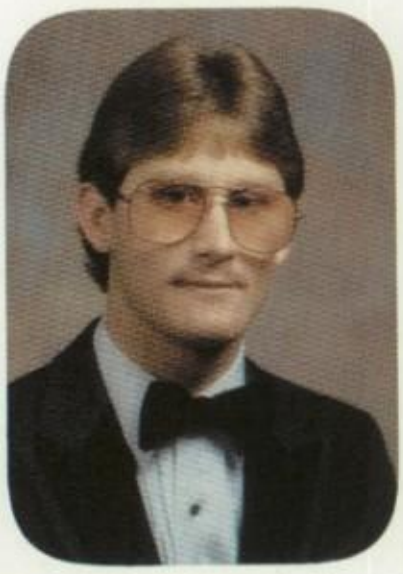


Richard Brian Cook

Cheryl Coover

Cynthia Coover

Nancy C. Cowles

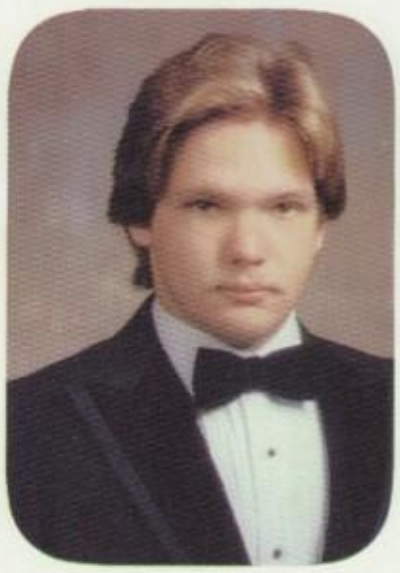
"To accomplish your goals you must first believe. To achieve success you must first dream. To obtain happiness you must first make others happy." ***-Tara Kemppainen***

David A. Cramer

Emily P. Creighton

Class Clowns

Kelly Smart and ***Rodger DeVault***



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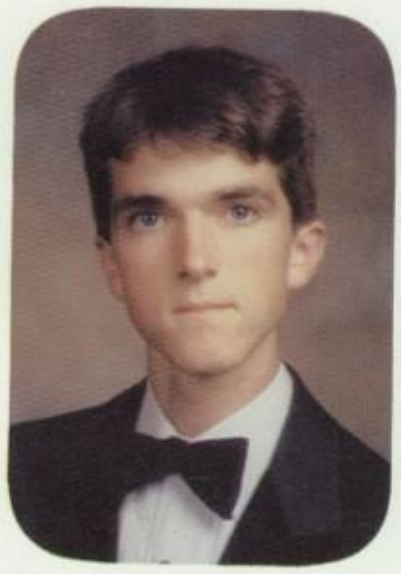

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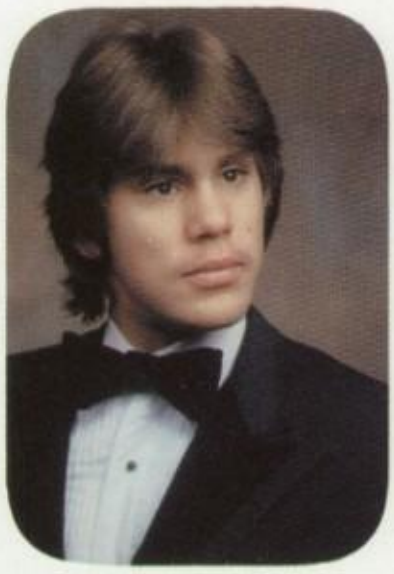

Derek Diaz

Wendy M. Dickerson

"Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." ***-Lynn Welsh***

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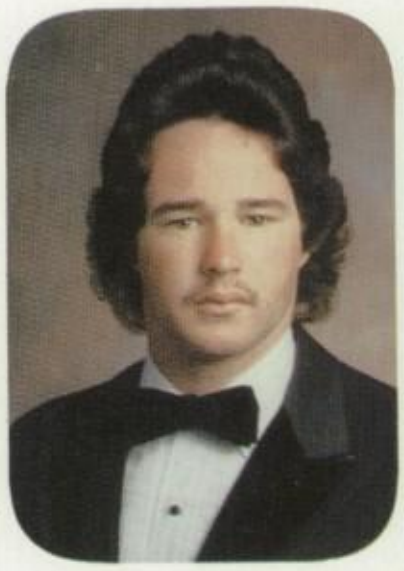

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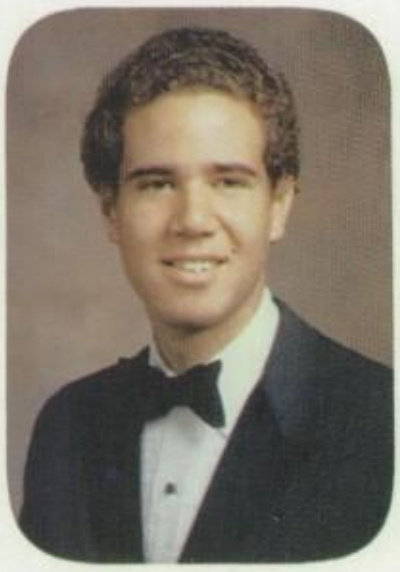

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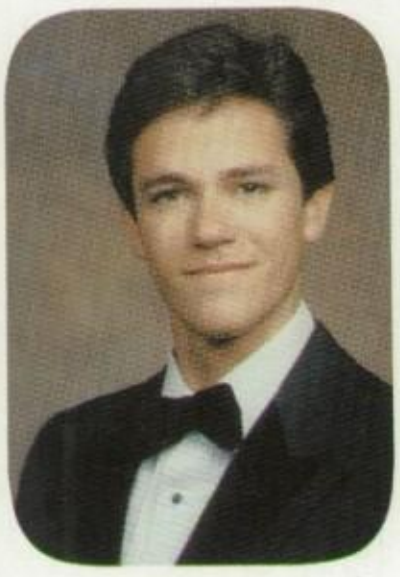

Tim Foley

"Wrinkles merely indicate where the smiles have been."
-Jamie Parsons

Nicest Smile

Jeri Mushlitz and ***Frank Andrade***

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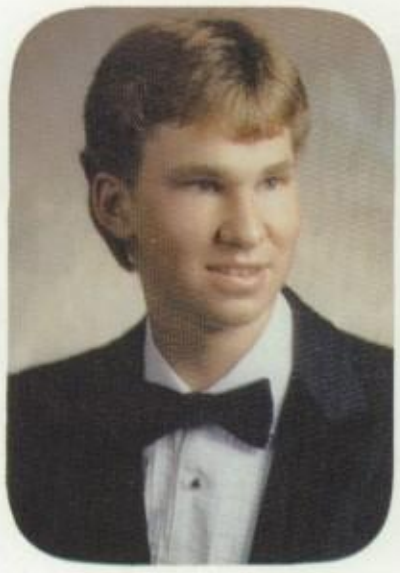
Rachel E. Freidman



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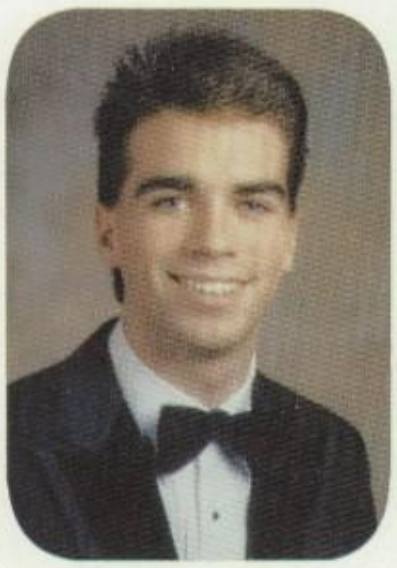

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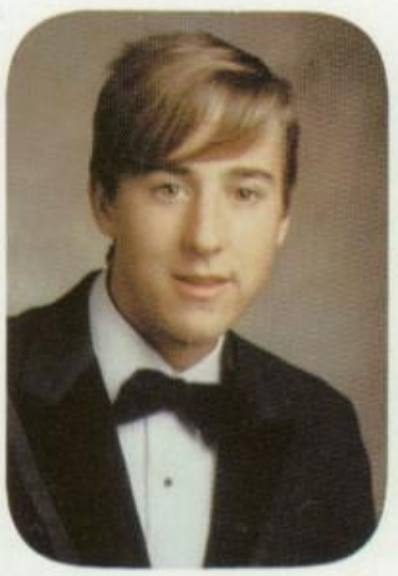

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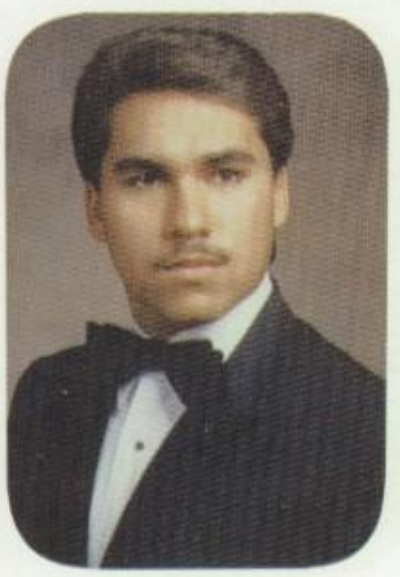

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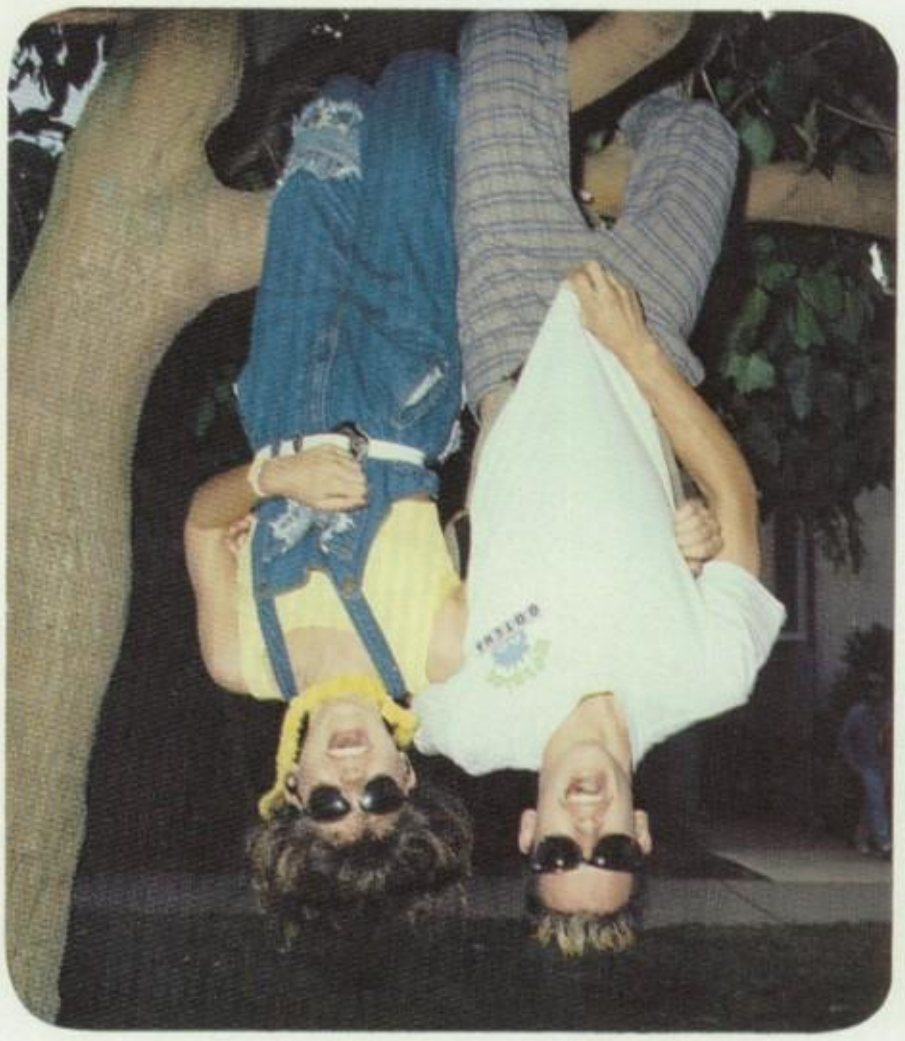
Wild-n-Crazy



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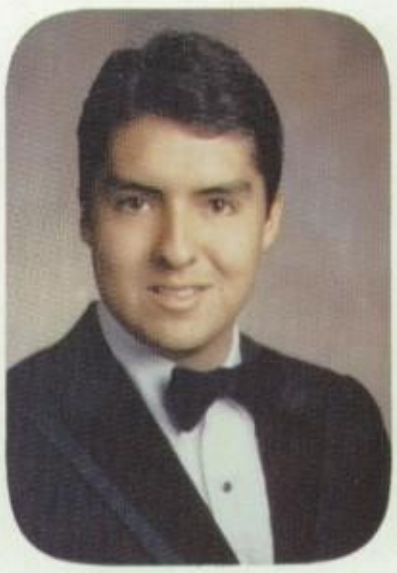
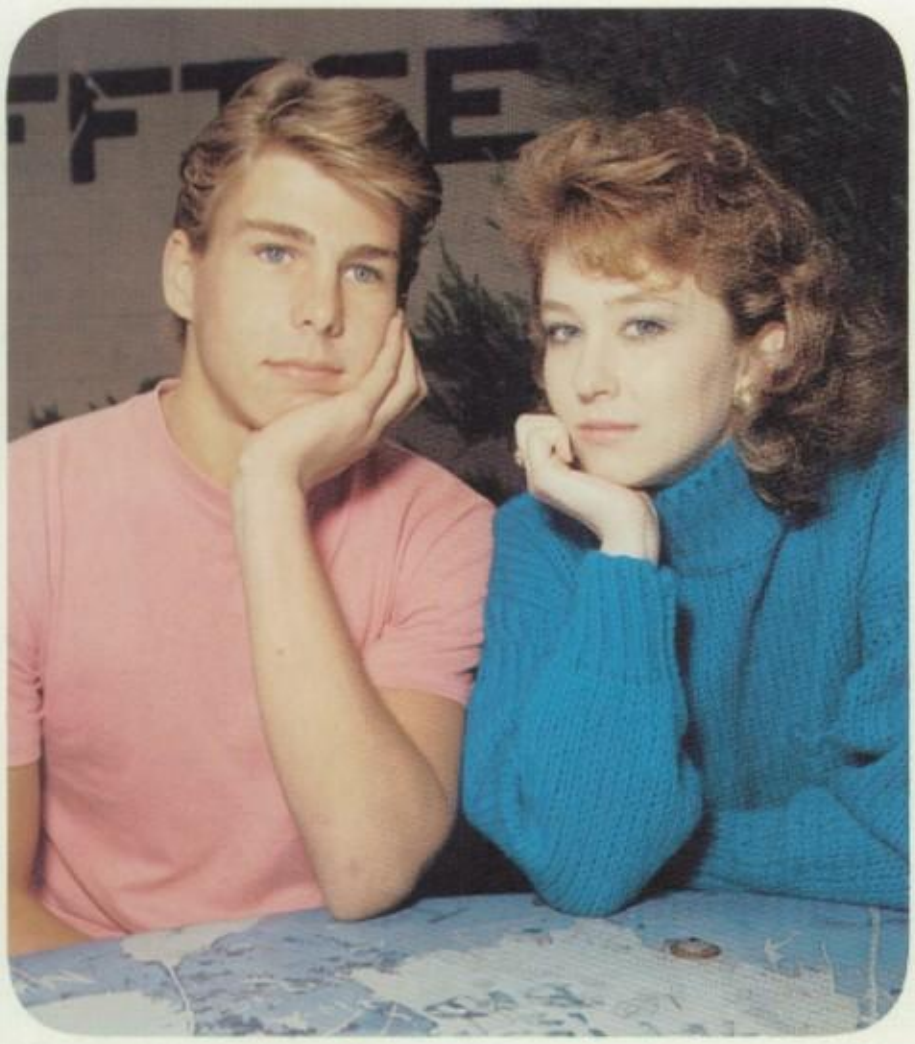
John C. Goshert



Isaac Grant

"If you don't try, you can't succeed." ***-Achia Swift***

Prettiest Eyes



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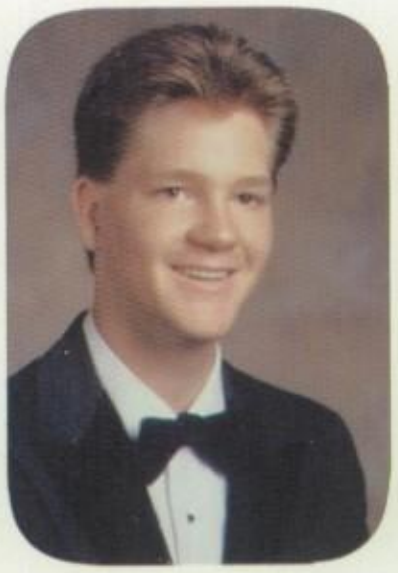
Charla Haneca



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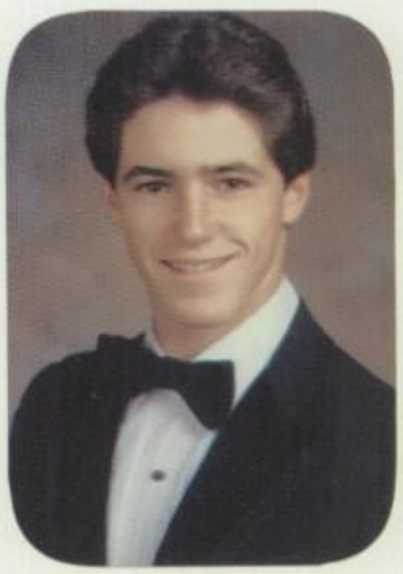

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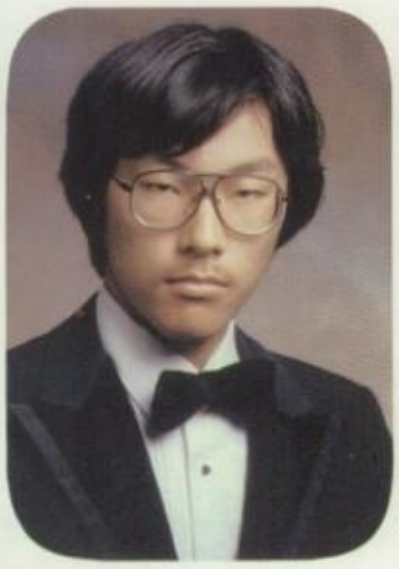

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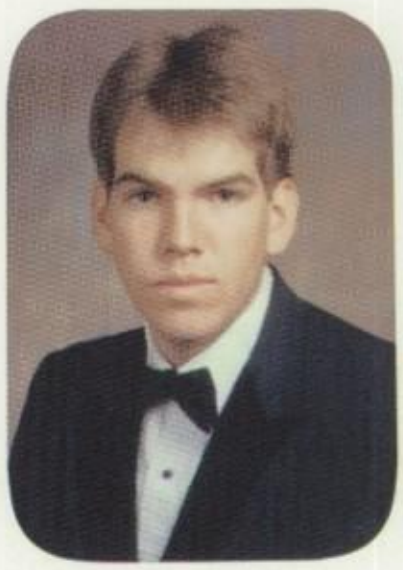


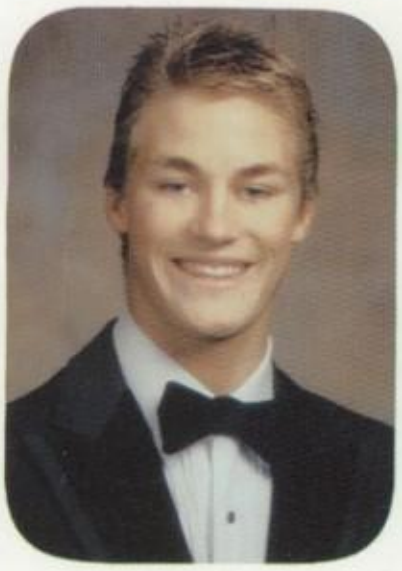
Kent Higginbotham

Andre Hinchman

"Tjena! I will never forget this year. It has been great and I want to thank all of you guys for making this such a great year. If you are ever in Sweden you are welcome to visit me."
-Fredrick Carlnas
Foreign Exchange Student

Matt S. Hinds

Keisha Hodge



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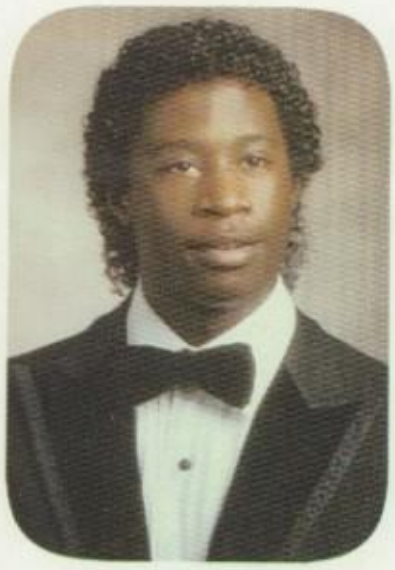

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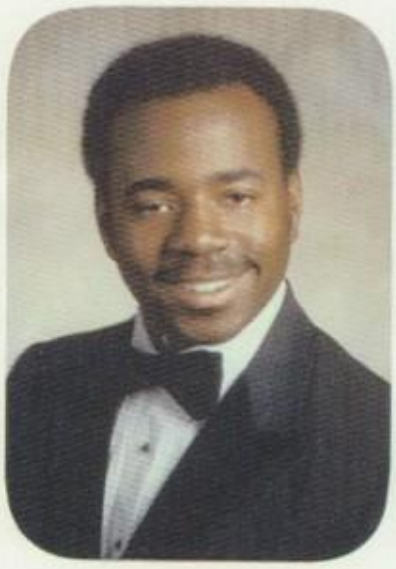

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Christina Hudson

All-American Girl and Boy

Lynn Welsh and *Terry Martin*

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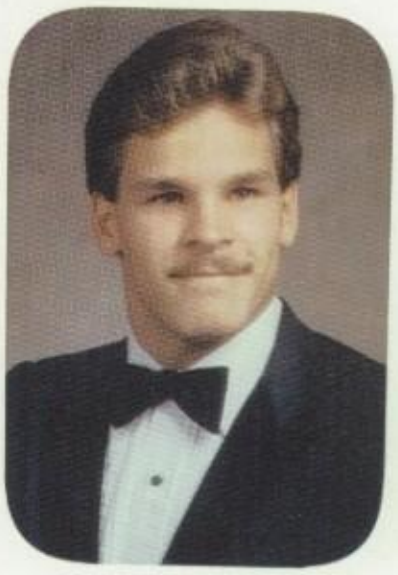
Gladys S. Ingle



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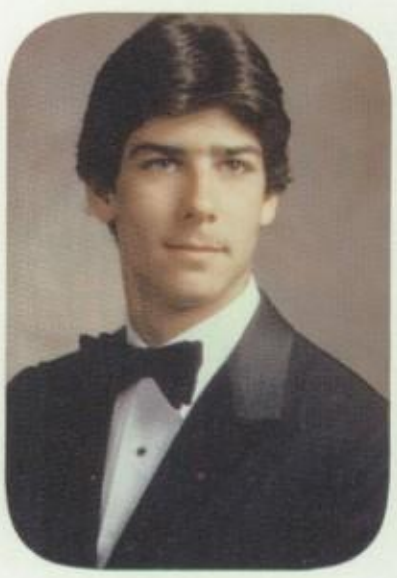

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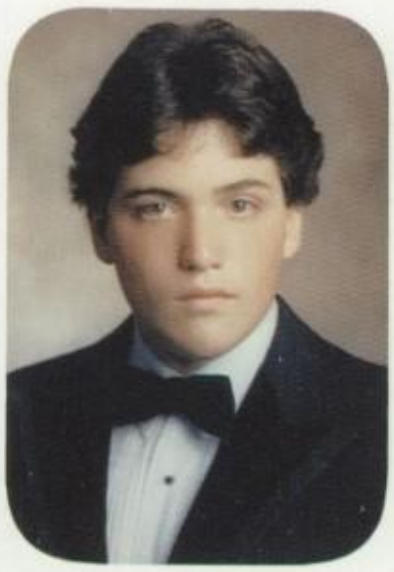

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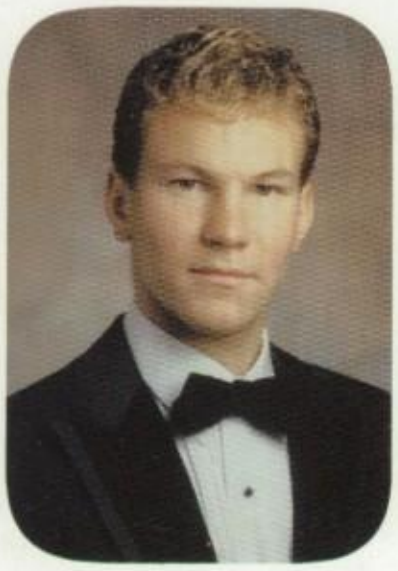
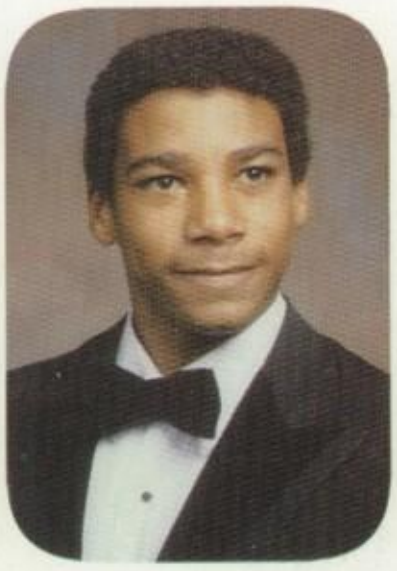


Christopher Johnson

"Where we are headed, others may shun. They call it danger, we call it fun. The best of the best- Top Gun."
-Kirk Gomez (Gonad) and ***Tim Foley (Ice)***

Lisa Juco



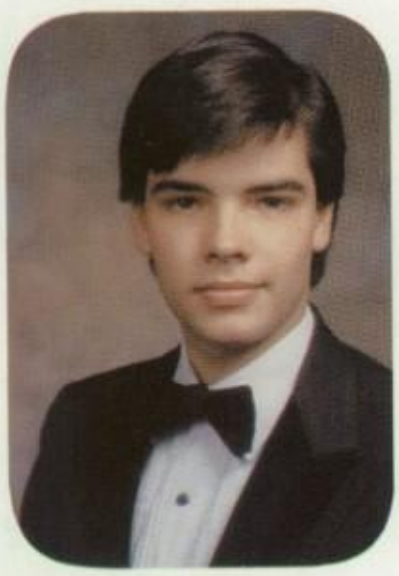
David Jurasin

Frank Karasson

Troy Nels Kasper

Solid Gold Dancers

Keisha Hodge and *Chris Barron*



Lewis R. Kawecki

Trisha Kelly

Robyn L. Kelson

Tara Lynn Kemppainen

"Every time you smile you will find out it's true-someone, somewhere will smile back at you." ***-Jason Louie***

Tammy L. Kennefick

Mia M. Kim

Jon J. Klapprott

Karen N. Knowlton

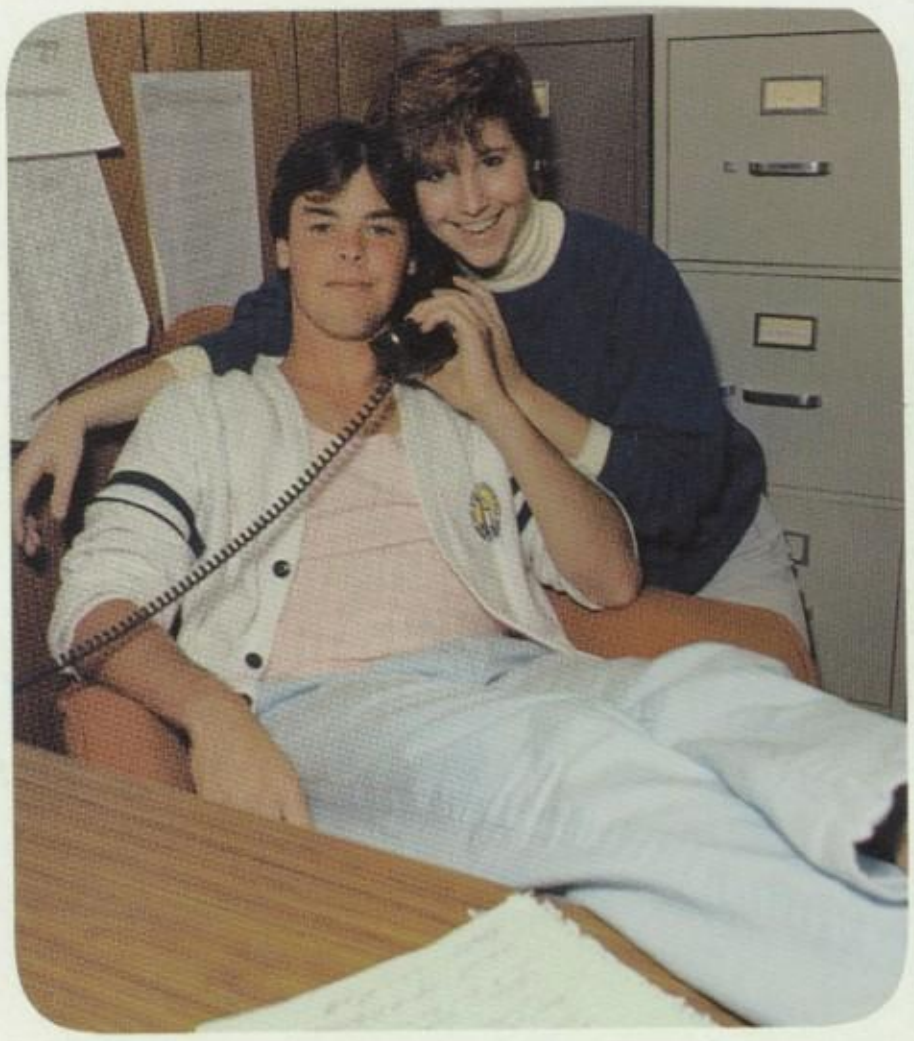
Deanna Carrine Kolsrud

Leandra Kruger

Christina Larsen

Lori Lazarek

Most Involved



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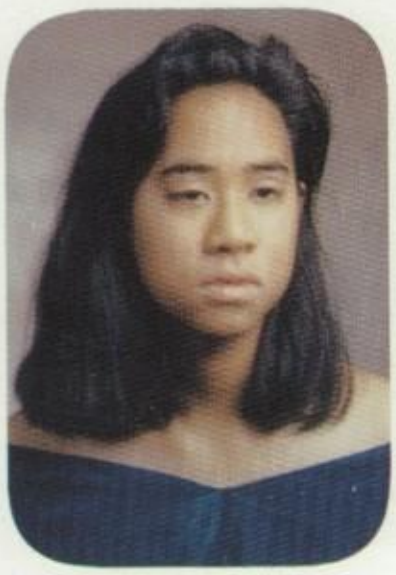
Karen Lehr

Kelly Lewis



Elaine Lim

"Love wasn't put in your heart to stay. Love isn't love until you give it away."
-Mike Jacobs

Michael Lipari

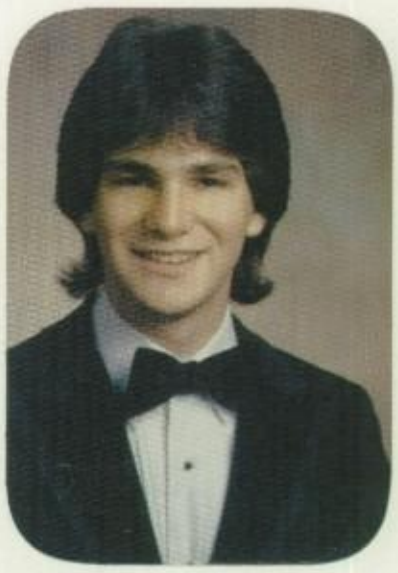
John W. Longwell

Jason Louie

Shawn P. Luper

Biggest Flirts

Jamie Parsons and *Chris Johnson*



Daniel E. Machado

Aprile Manor

Mary F. Manzari

Kari Marcotte

"Memories, like old pictures, are of immeasurable value. They can never be replaced or forgotten." ***-Grace De Guzman***

Debra D. Martin

Terry Martin

Nicest Hair

Laura Ruberto and *Tony Ramirez*

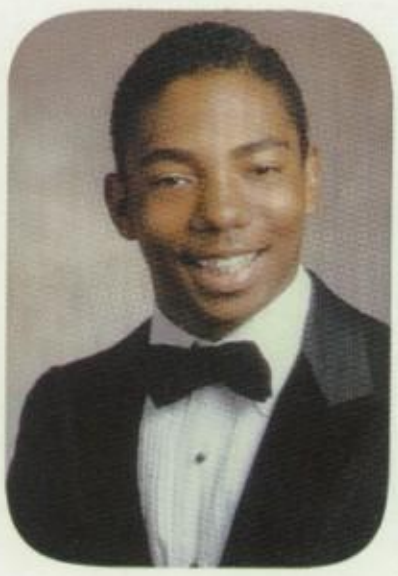
Kimberly Adele Martinez

Walter Marz

Edward S. Matthews

Kristina Mc Clane

Jason R. McCullough



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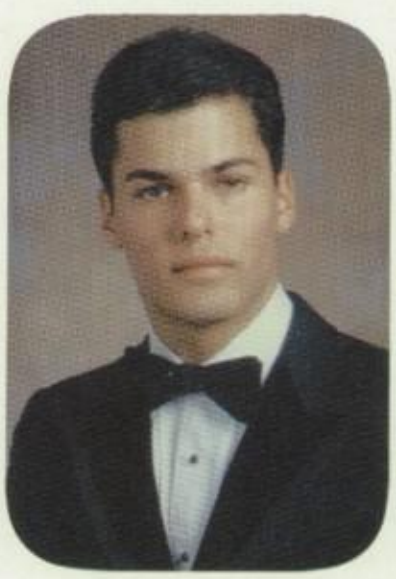


Blake Mc Nulty

Shaman Mc Spadden

Paul S. Metzler

Chris Michele

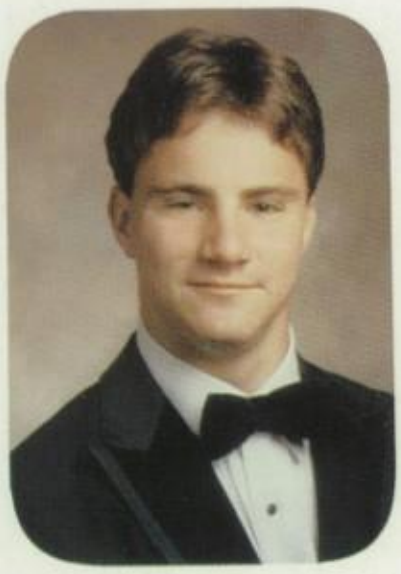
"To the class of '87 may dear friends never be forgotten. The warm memories are countless treasures." ***-Kristina McClane***

Cynthia Mix

Teresa Marie Molenda

Kevin Monhan

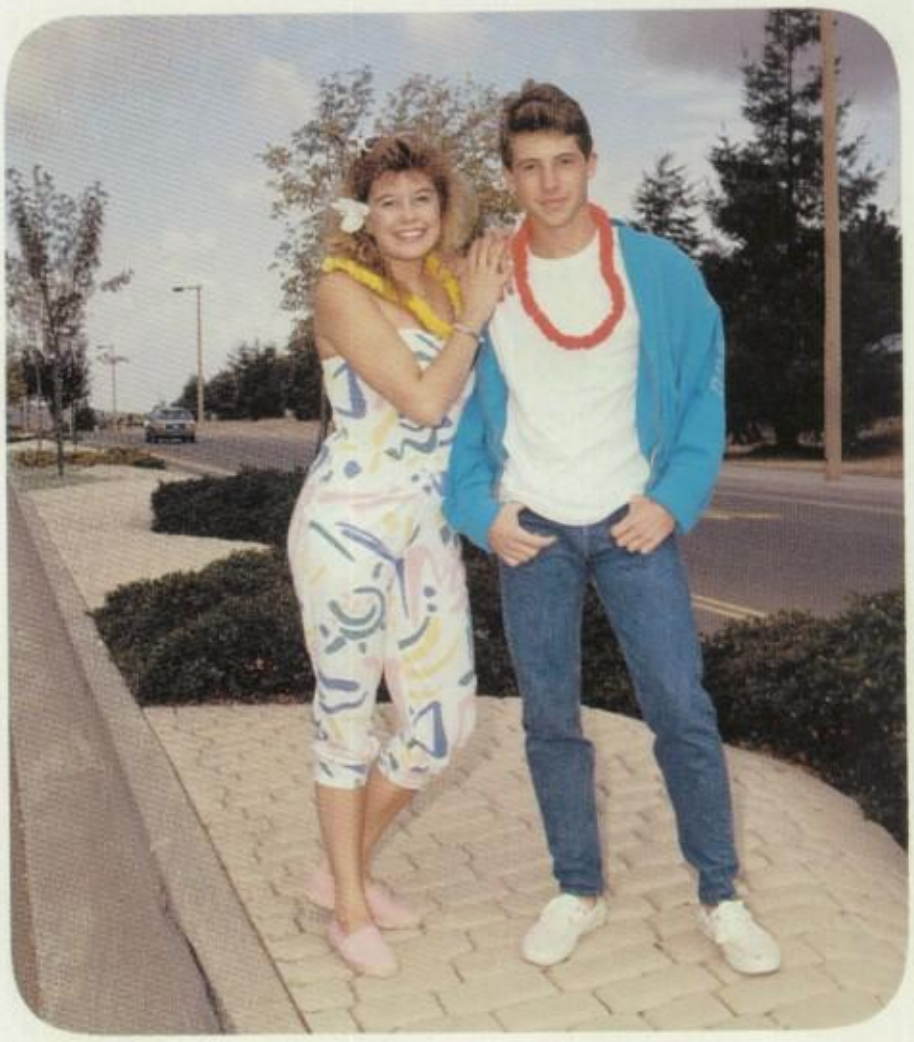
Michele M. Moore



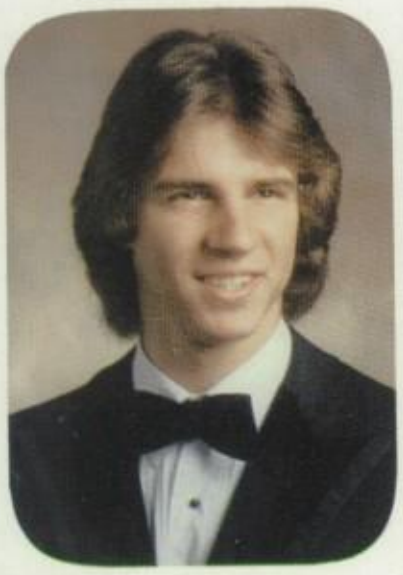
Robert Moore

Meribeth Moran

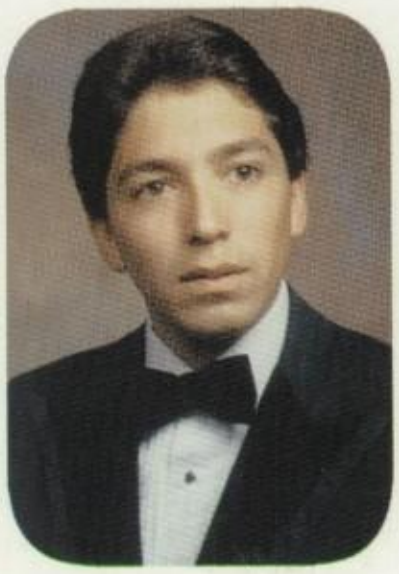
Person you would most like to be stranded on a deserted island with.



Lisa Riberio and *David Cramer*

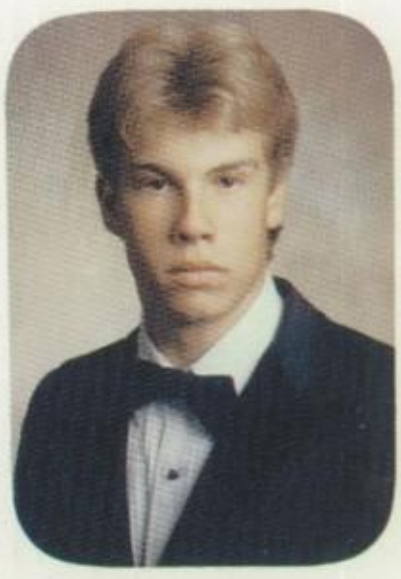


Bobby Moreau



Christopher Muro

"For all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: might have been." ***-Laura Ruberto***



Kenneth S. Musante

Jeri L. Mushlitz

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Moniece Norman

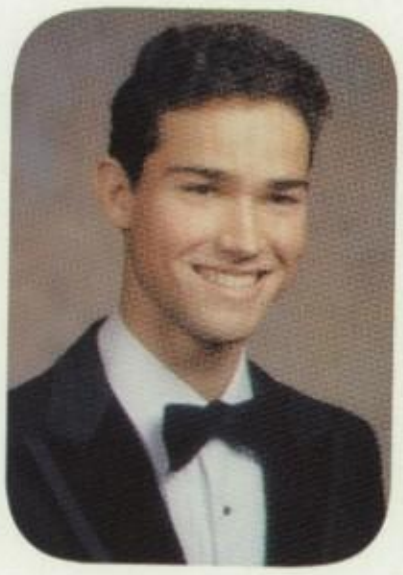
Brian Nothhelfer

Jalyn Oberlander

Celebrating Until the End

Lori Lazarek and *Brian Retz*

Mark O'Rullian



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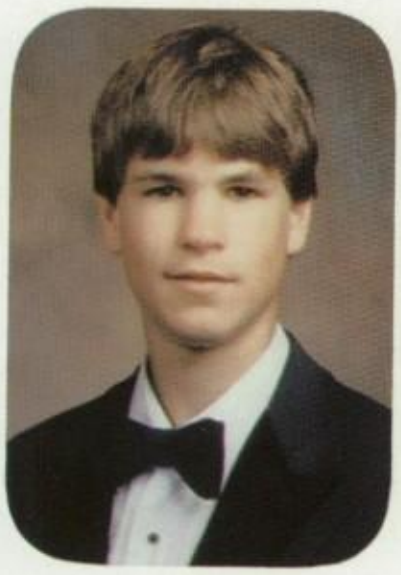
Sasnnon L. Paquin

Jamie Parsons



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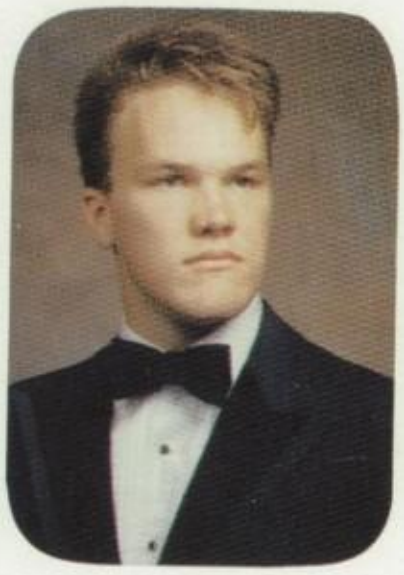


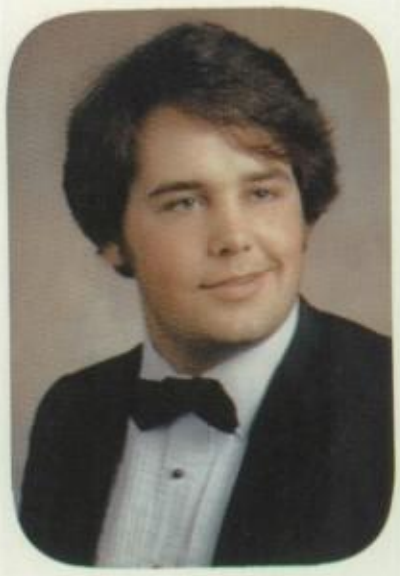
Richard Payne

"I have not yet begun to fight." ***-Kristi Adams***

Most Athletic

Michelle De Maria and *Mike Jacobs*

Scott D. Pelkey



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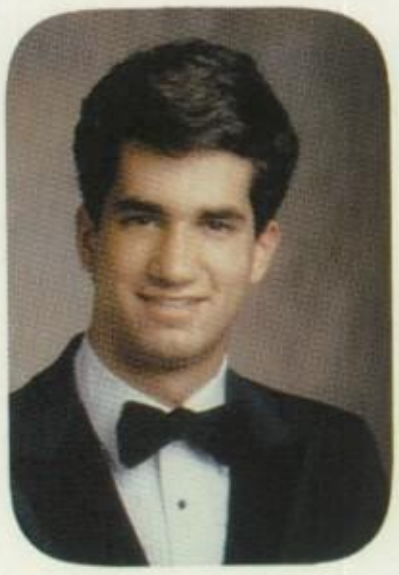
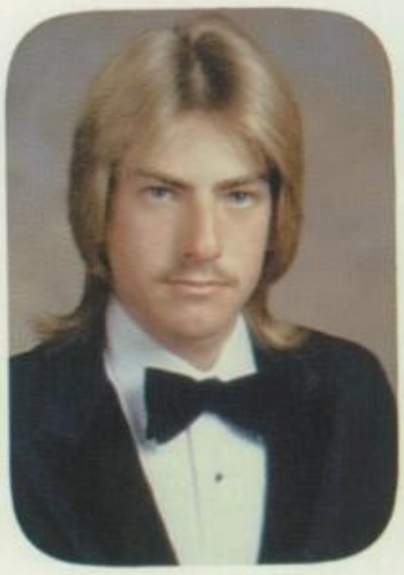


Michael Perona



Daniel E. Perry

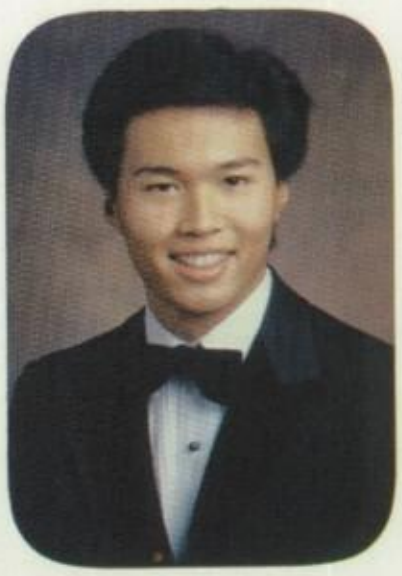
Kimberley N. Pope

Kanitta Powell

Charles L. Powers

Stefanie Prien

"My love for you class of 1987 is very strong and my memories will never leave me."
-Good luck to you always,
Mandy Burman



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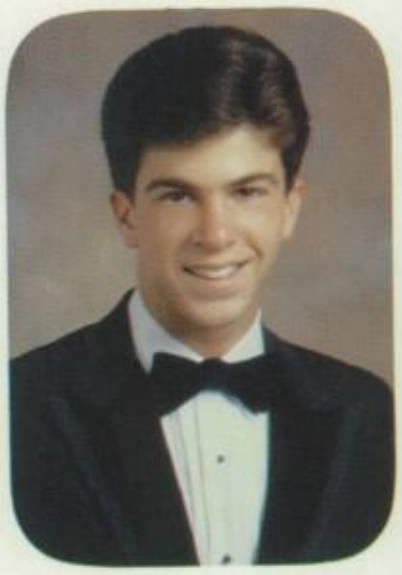
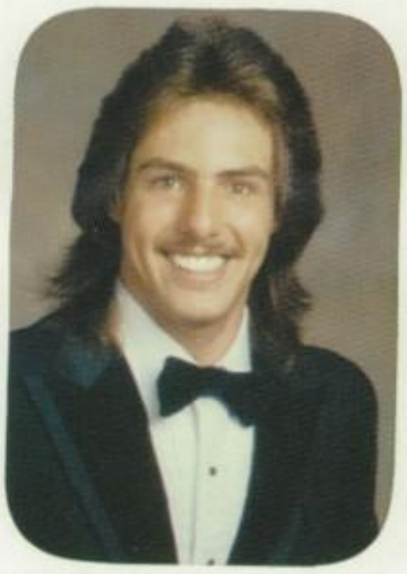


Rudy Rahill



Anthony Ramirez

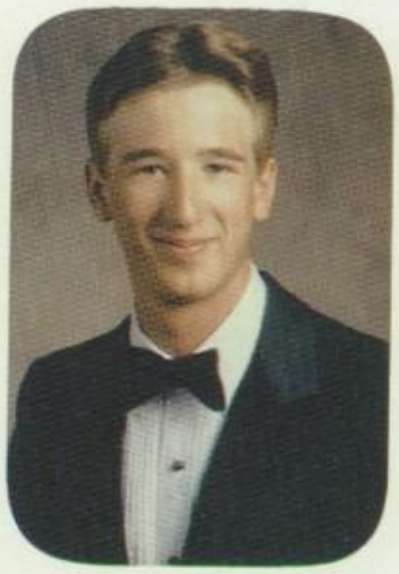
David E. Rasmussen

Willy Ratelle

Athethea J. Remigio

Best Physique

Heather Wirbick and ***Blake McNulty***



Brian M. Retz

Camille G. Reynolds

Lisa Riberio

Justin Ridout

Edward Riel

Teresa Rodriguez

"We should act with as much energy as those who expect everything from themselves; and we should pray with as much earnestness as those who expect everything from God."
-Heather Wirbick

Cheryl M. Rogers

Jessica Rogers

Most Spirited

Kim Pope and ***Tommy Hamilton***

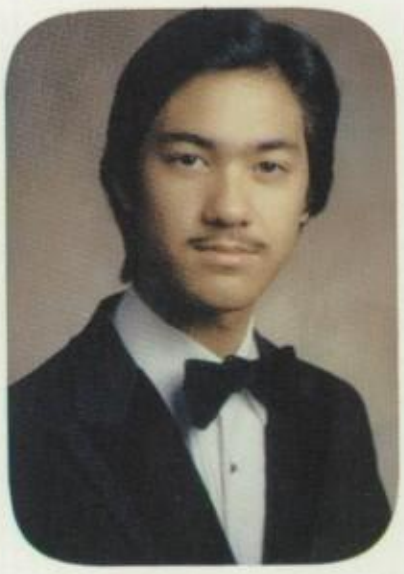
Mark Rogers

Gina L. Royston

Laura Ruberto

Shelly Sanders

Grace A. Scarpelli



Dwayne P. Scott

"As we graduate, let's keep in mind that in order to be successful we must first be happy." ***-Mia Kim***

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Diana L. Settji

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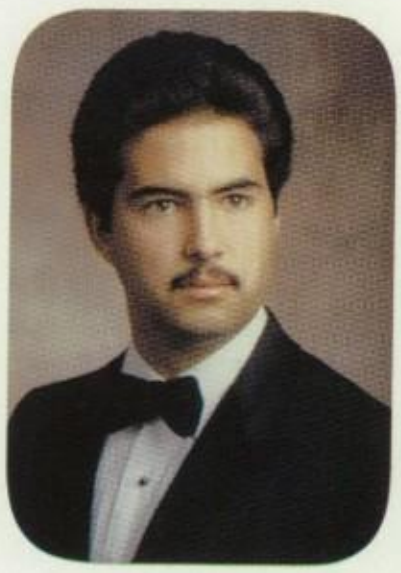
Geraldine F. Shaw

Katherine Shipley

Glenn M. Sibley



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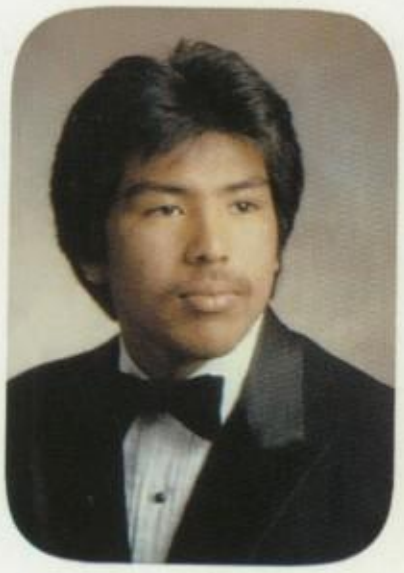

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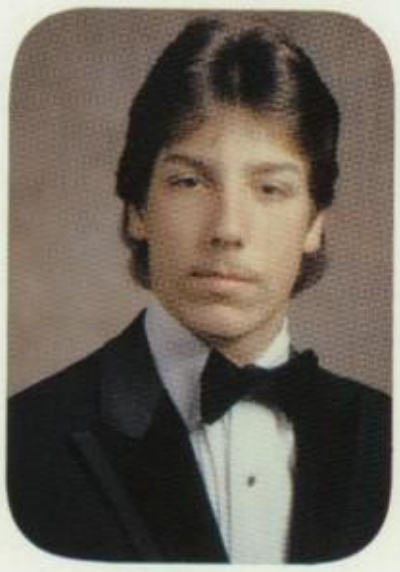
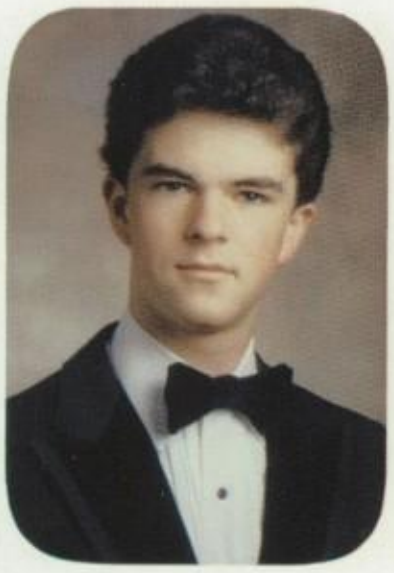


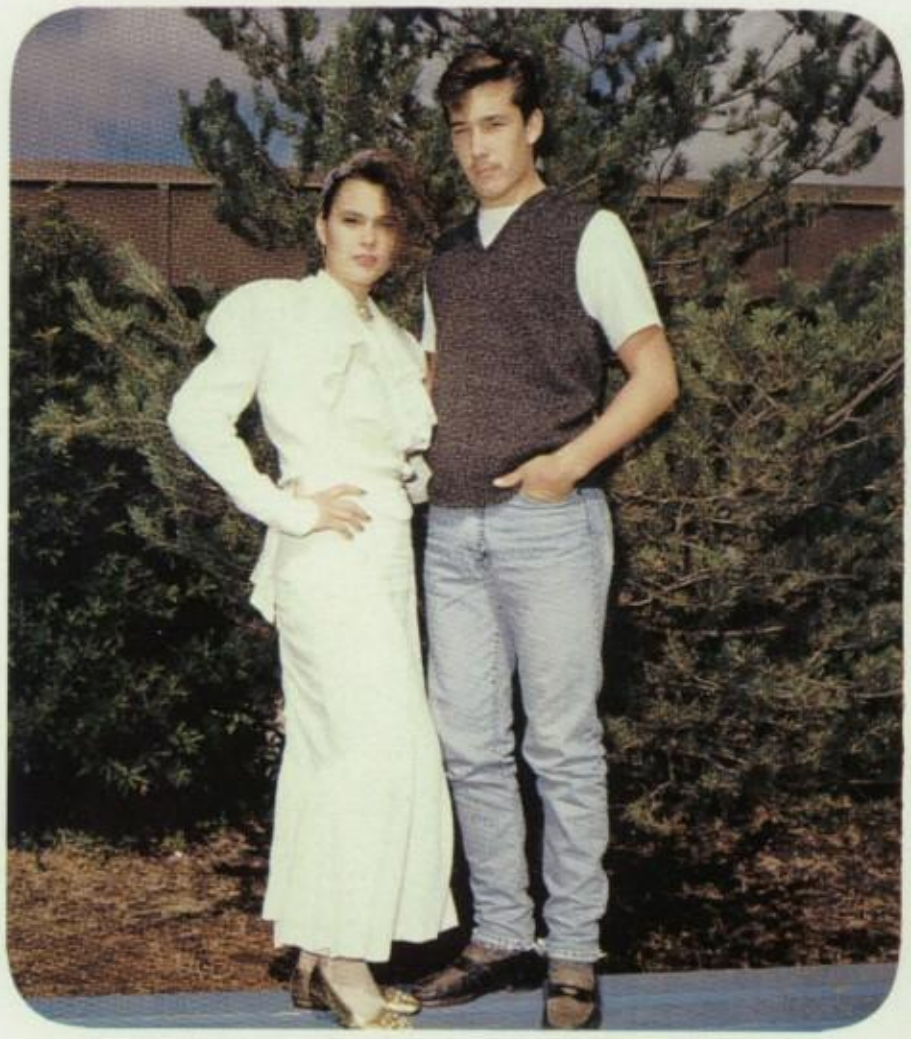
Richard J. Simonson



Phillip A. Slight

Kelly Ann Smart

G.Q. and Vogue



Teresa Rodriguez and *Allan Carl*

"Dating is like a tug of war; one big jerk after another."
-Robyn Kelson

Brian Smith

Bernadette Soewardie

Brian D. Staller

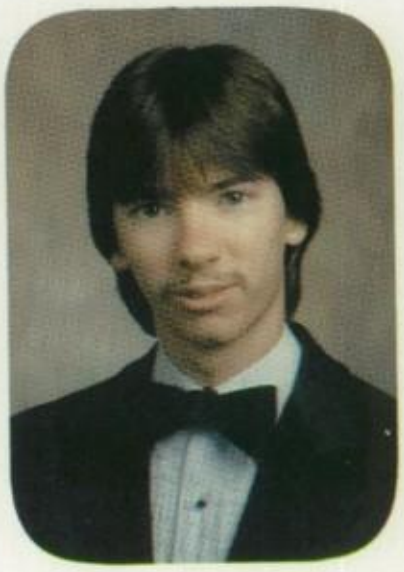
Charles E. Steele

Most Musical

Shannon Paquin and ***Pat Boylan***

Vanessa Steinmeyer

Erin A. Stevens



James L. Stevens

Michael B. Stewart

"Whatever the struggle, continue the climb. It may be only one step to the summit." ***-Theresa Banaszak***

Stacey Stewart

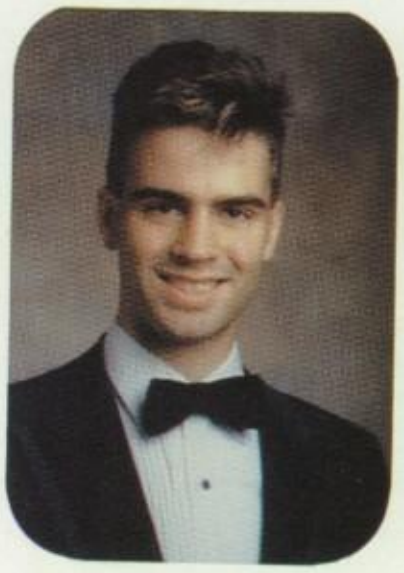
Kent Stracener

Best Artists

Kristi Breitler and *Dan Machado*

Deanna Stubblefield

Achia Swift



Michael P. Talbot

John Taub

Jeffrey A. Taylor

Christopher W. Thomas

Jessica Thomason

Trevor Thorpe

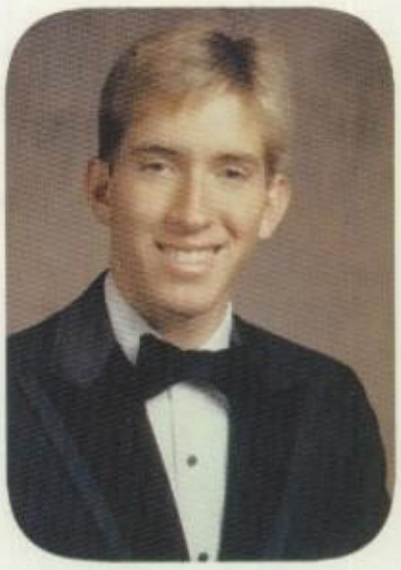
Barry G. Tolin

Nikole Townsend

"For all the times we've gone through together, Class of "87". I'll love you forever."
-Nicole English

Ann E. Tupfer

Melissa Kaye Turner



Peter A. Turner

Jack Tyler

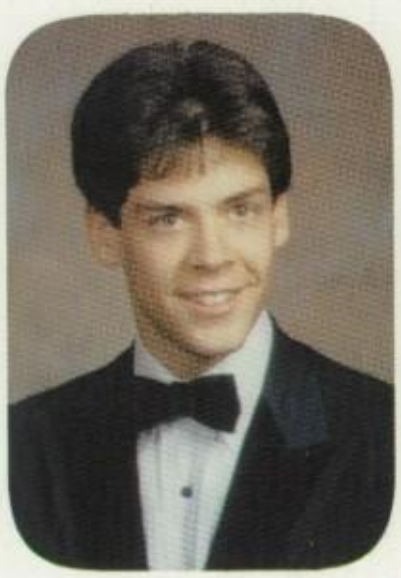
Tina Marie Vaccaro

Michael VanStory

Nicest Legs

Nancy Cowles and *Steve Wines*

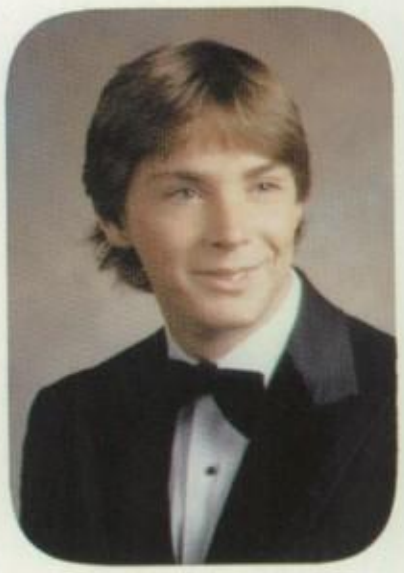
Michelle R. Varnum



Joseph C. Wadlinger

"Let us not grieve on our regrets, but find strength in what remains behind. For those who believe in themselves will succeed." ***-Julie Chan***

Kendra Walker



Kevin C. Ward

Vicki Wayburn

Michelle Weant

Best Actor and Actress

Michele Moore and ***Scott Morrison***

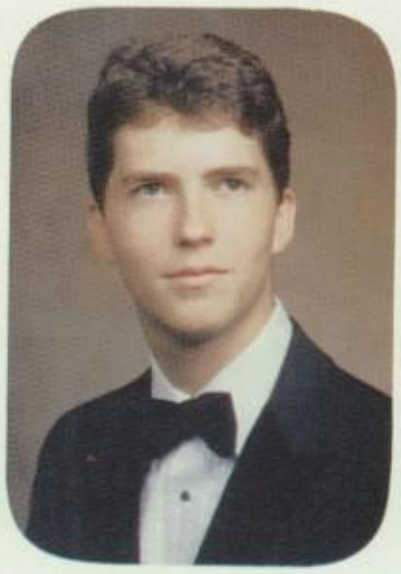
Jerry Weatherwax

Kristine R. Webb

Lynn M. Welsh

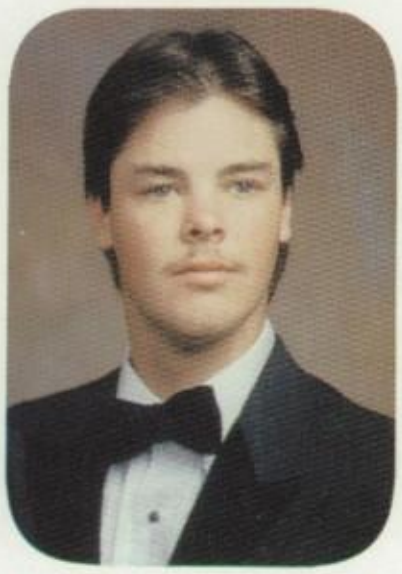
David O. West

Deanna West



Karl Steven Whatley

Deanne Wheeler



Bryan E. Whitney

"The happiness you bring to yourself is the happiness you bring to others." ***-Michelle De Maria***

Four years - the best?
we don't know yet
we'll wait until we see the rest.

Now it's up to us
to use what we have learned
and reach for our goals.

We'll remember the laughs, the tears,
we won't forget the fun or the work
and without success we will overcome our fears.

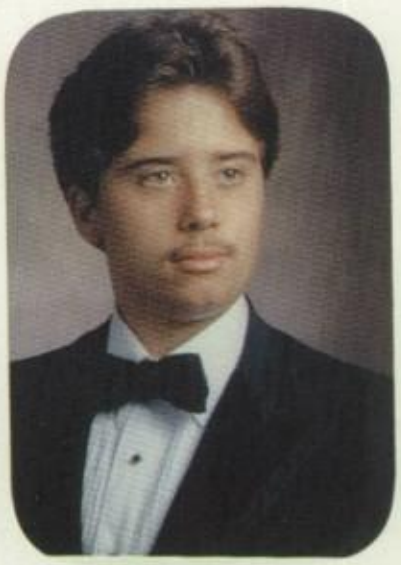
The future awaits - it is bright!
Off the ground and into the sky we
we hold the string to the kite.

This time of our lives went too fast
but, we have memories to share
these we can make last.

Come friends, come foes
let us join hands -
as this chapter comes to a close.

We won't let go, but we'll be free
Alma Mater praise to thy glory
Hail Benicia, hail to thee.

- Tara L. Kemppainen



Eric A. Wildermuth

Steven Wines

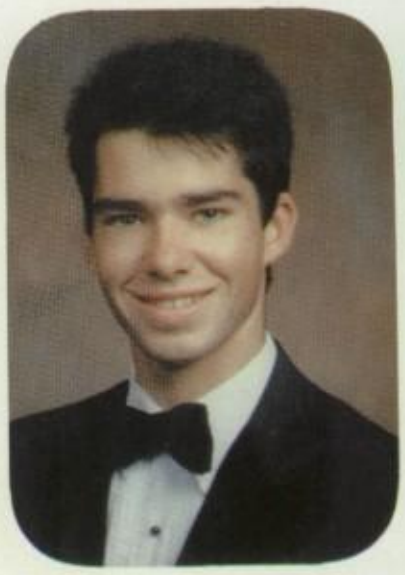
Heather Wirbick

Anthony E. Witham

Vivian Faye Wong

Robin H. Wormgoor

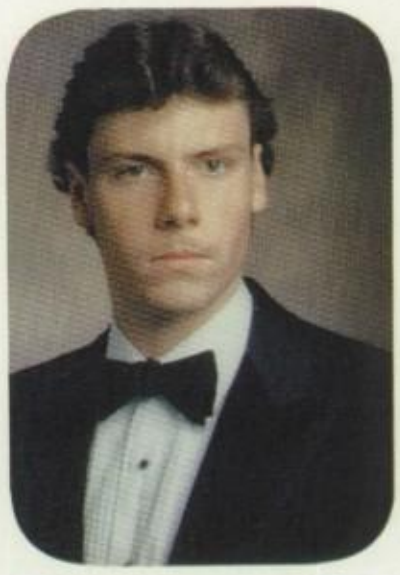
Renee Young



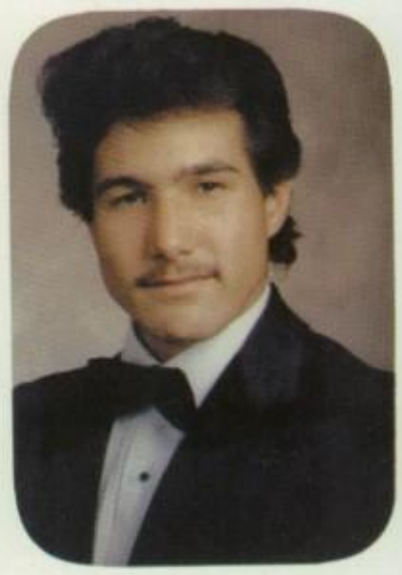
Christian Yuhas

Seniors Not Pictured

Dirk Chubbic
Daniel Joe Gacad
Dentrick Mc Norton
Scott Morrison
Rand D. Thacker
Dana Oberholzer



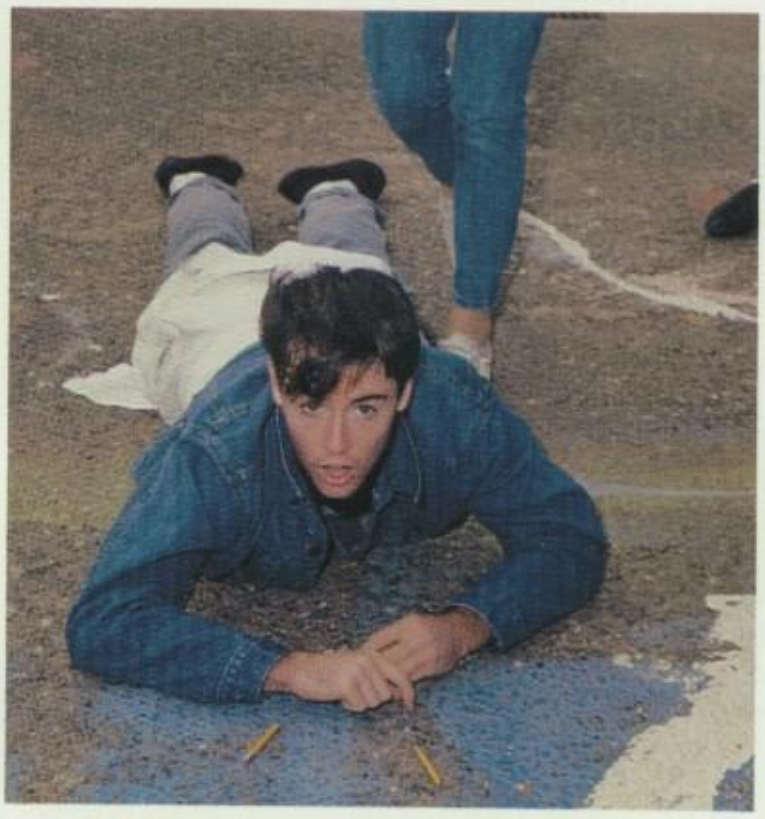
Craig M. Yusko



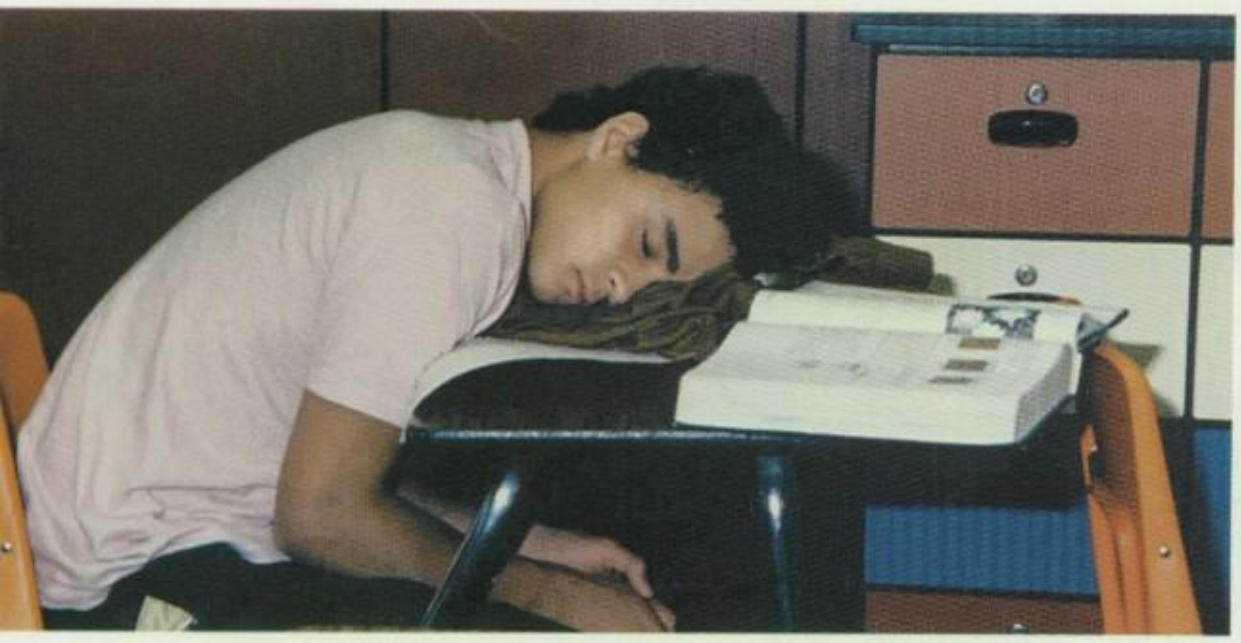
Jeffrey Zanassi

Four fun Senior Girls: Achia Swift, Tara Kemppainen, Lynn Welsh and Jamie Parsons

SENIORS, WE RULE!



Chris Barron is stunned about being a Senior.



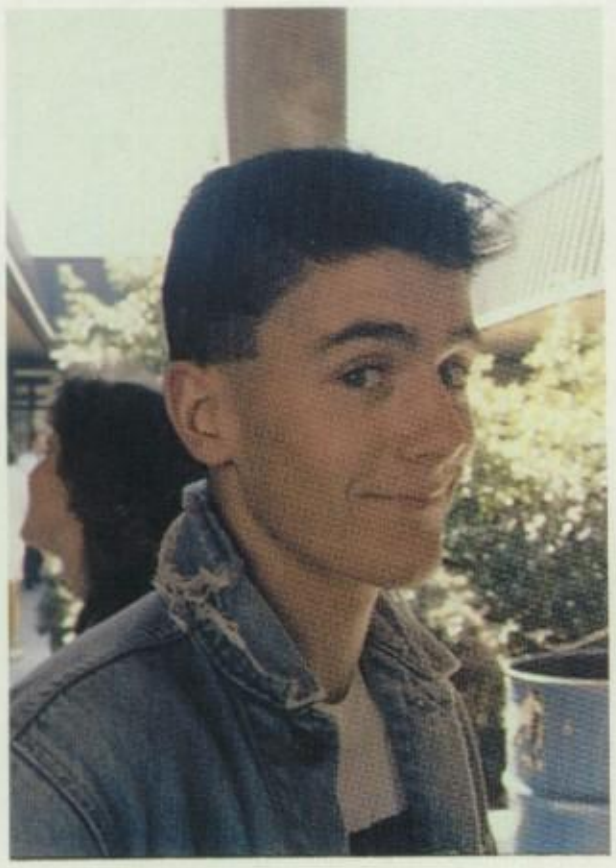
Jason McCullough finds school work boring.

Tim Foley and Kirk Gomez don't care if their experiments work or not.

MAKE THE MEMORIES LAST . . .

THE CLASS OF 1988

The ***Junior Class*** worked hard throughout the year towards achieving academic success. Their spirit soared at sports events and rallies. Fund raisers were held to raise money for their Senior Prom. Through planning and hard work they achieved a lot during a school year. Class meetings produced greater unity and energy among the friendly clan. All looked forward to sharing their most cherished year, their ***Senior Delight, 1988.***



"The ***Junior Class,*** to me, is like a family. All of us have known each other for so long and seen each other in so many different ways, in so many situations that we can not help but feel the bond that comes from growing up with special people. That is what the junior class is to me, a family of special people."

Ann Peters

"To me the ***Junior Class*** means spirit. . . . When the junior class comes together we build a lot of spirit between us. We get things done and always cheer '88! '88! '88!"

Jeanne Coan

"Our ***Junior Class,*** to me, means the chance to reach new heights in obtaining our ultimate goals, and a chance to express our real selves."

Kristen Hanselin

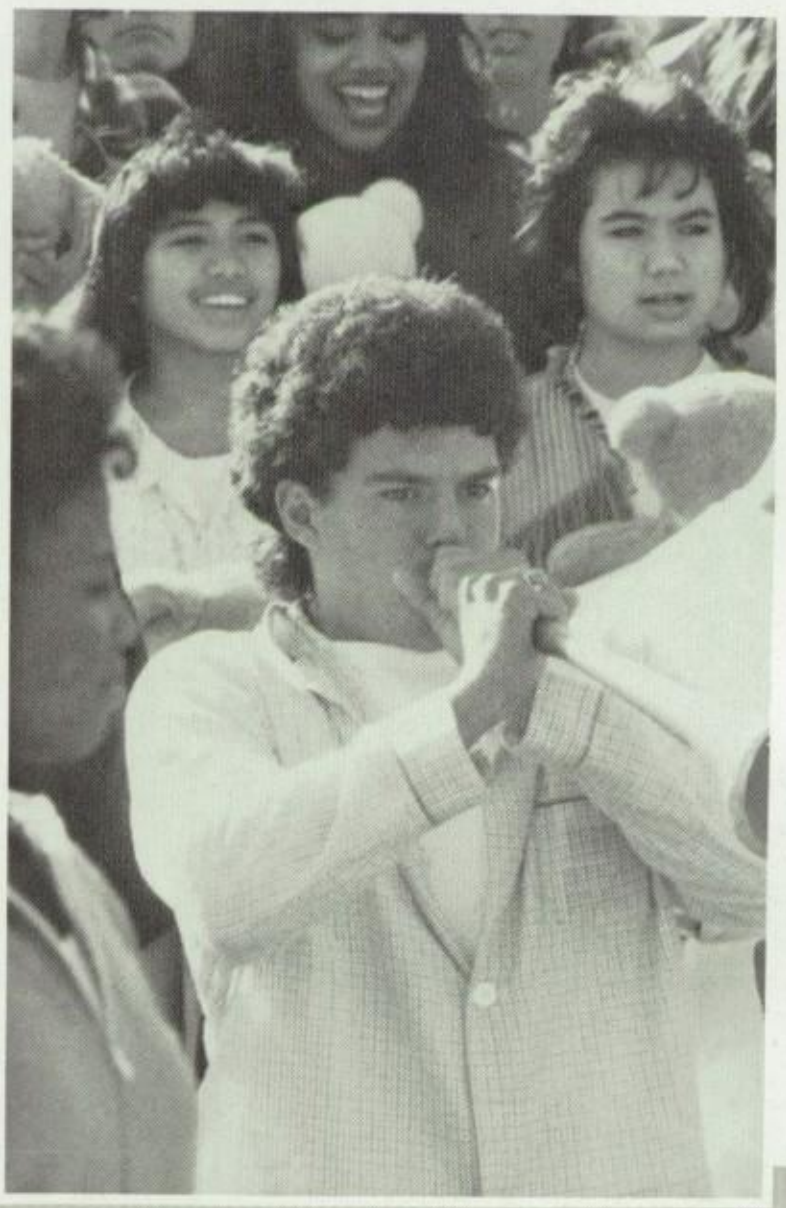
"The ***Junior Class*** is full of spirit and energy. They are friendly and helpful to their class and other classes. They have respect for the school, their teachers, fellow students, and themselves. They may seem wild and crazy at times, but they slow down and are willing to listen to other's problems and opinions. Basically, they're just a super class."

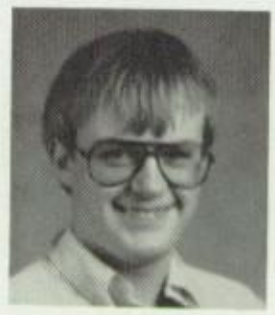
Patsy Carmicheal

1) What did you do, Corey?
2) How cute!
3) You were saying?
4) The Thinker.

JUNIORS

Abbott, John
Adams, Ken
Alvarez, Michelle
Ambler, Treena
Anderson, Anamarie
Armstrong, Michelle





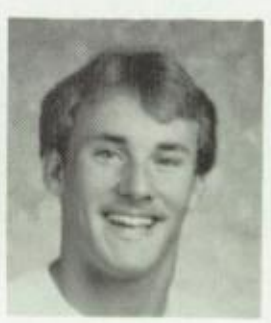
Arroyo, George
Asera, Loren
Avant, James

Avery, Melissa
Bain, Julian
Baum, Alicia

Benavente, Marina
Berhal, Francisca
Bertellotti, Amy

"Jennifer, Rich, Jermaine, Anamarie, and Joe show their spirit at the rally!"

Bilow, Terri
Black, James
Blum, Nicole



Bogs, Kevin
Botti, Tina
Bouttote, Steven
Bracey, Sara
Brazeal, Ronald
Bressler, Dean

Briggs, Jenni
Bull, Christina
Burns, Deonna
Burns, Melinda
Butler, Amy
Cady, Gary

Calica, Theresa
Cardoso, Tony
Carmicheal, Patsy
Carr, Lisha
Carron, Carole
Casburn, Steve

Caupos, Delia
Cavano, John
Chambers, Craig

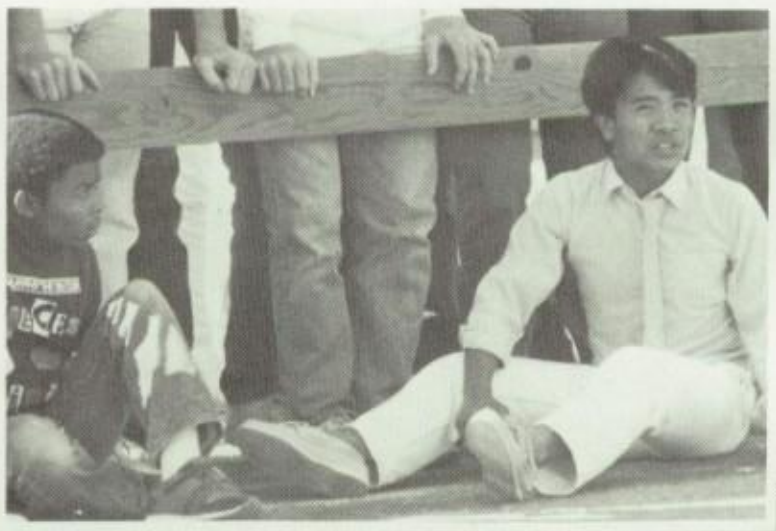
Chan, Jim
Charlson, Deanna
Cifuentes, Ximena

Clark, Alexandra
Clark, Lynda
Clarke, Jeremy

Clayton, Richard
Cleland, Robert
Clemons, Tami

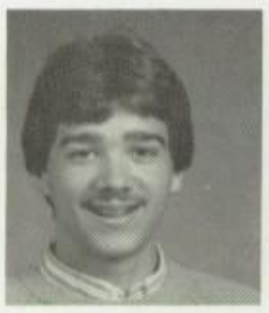
"Terri would rather cuddle up with Teddy anyday."

Coats, Jeanette
Coen, Rob
Coiner, Charlie
Colipapa, Jennifer
Condon, Jim
Cook, Jaemi


"Benny is wondering who Jim is talking to."

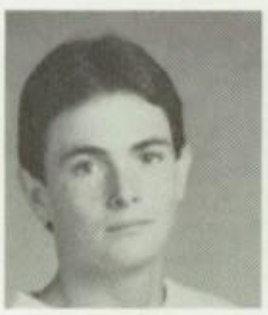
Coover, Cheryl
Coute, Kristen
Creed, Tony

Crow, Mike
Cruz, Katrise
Cummings, Amy

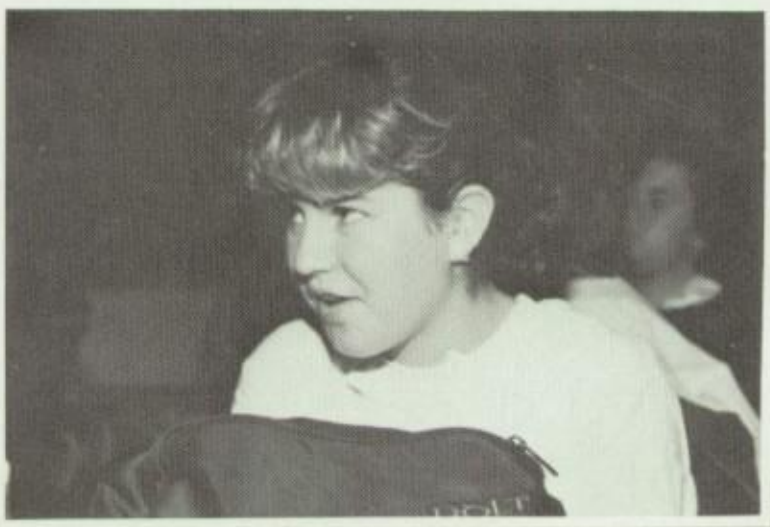


Currie, Stacy
Davis, Alexander
Davis, Barbara
Davis, Dale
Davis, Danny
Dean, Cheryl

De Stefans, Scot
Di Falco, Allyson
Diehl, Heidi
Dixon, Mark
Dominguez, Ben
Draper, Kelly



Dropesky, Robert
Dwyer, Phil
Edwards, Rebecca
Elrod, Matthew
Emery, Lisa
Farley, Corey


"What's going on?" says Renee

Favorito, Anthony
Feagin, Aubrey
Fike, Heather

Fonda, John
Ford, Renita
Forte, Mark

Fried, Beth
Gard, Brian
Gaul, Steve
Gay, Alina
Gladi, Michele
Glassow, Jennifer

Gleaves, Jerilyn
Gomez, Henry
Gonzales, Delores
Gramlow, Eric
Grueter, Crystal
Gutierrez, Ernest

Halbert, Crystal
Haley, Jason
Hancock, Keith

"This class is so fun!" according to Lara

Hanselin, Kristin
Hanson, Kelly
Harris, Nicole

Hayes, Scotty
Hebson, Julie
Heitzmann, Erich
Hellevik, Veda
Hevener, Shawn
Hinchman, Raelyn

Hoff, Norman
Holl, Nancy
Hospodka, Cindy

"What does Corey have that's so interesting?"

Huddleston, Andre
Huddleston, Royce
Hunt, Rossmon

"Kristin and Jennifer - Friends forever."

Idlor, Jennifer
Jacobs, Joe
Jenny, Jennifer

Jewell, Eric
Johnson, Jenifer
Johnson, Renee

Kallmes, Eric
Kearns, Steve
Keene, Staci
Keiper, Lauren
Keith, Jennifer
Kelly, Mark

Kennedy, Coleen
Kechum, Chuck
Kleinschmidt, Dawn
Koontz, Kristin
Koslosky, Jenny
Koutnik, Scott

Lajoices, Rena
Lambert, Aaron
Lange, Andrew
Lee, Tanja
Lemas, Larry,
Lewis, Eric

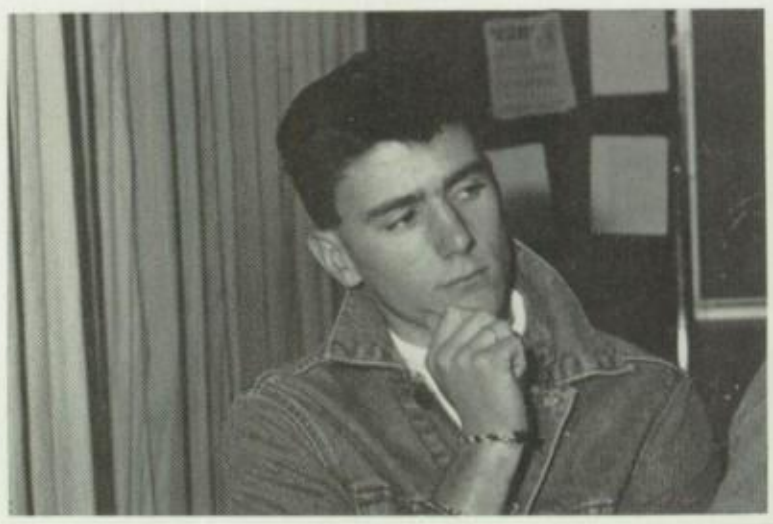
"Somebody caught Alex's eye!"

Ligons, Ralph
Lipman, Steven
Llarenas, Corabelle

Loan, Jeanne
Lokey, Misty
Lombardo, Stephanie

Lund, Leslie
Lutz-Arellanes Cruz
Maas, Tom
Maharry, Micheal
Mallon, John
Mangiapane, Christina

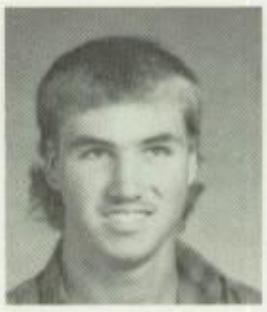
Marcum, Mary
Marki, Tony
Marrs, Jon



"Corey is checking something out, but what is it?"

Martin, Athena
Martin, Dawn
Martin, Julie

Martin, Mike
Martinez, Andrea
Martinez, Jason
Matin, Phil
Mc Gary, Mike
Mc Gibbon, Laura



Mc Laughlin, Delores
Meyer, Linda
Milburn, Shelli
Miller, Dirk
Miller, John
Montgomery, Terrence

Moore, Scott
Mortensen, Mark
Mortensen, Mike

"Liza, Rebecca, Heidi, and Michelle gather together to catch a few rays."

Nissenson, Steve
Norman, Veronica
Northway, Brian

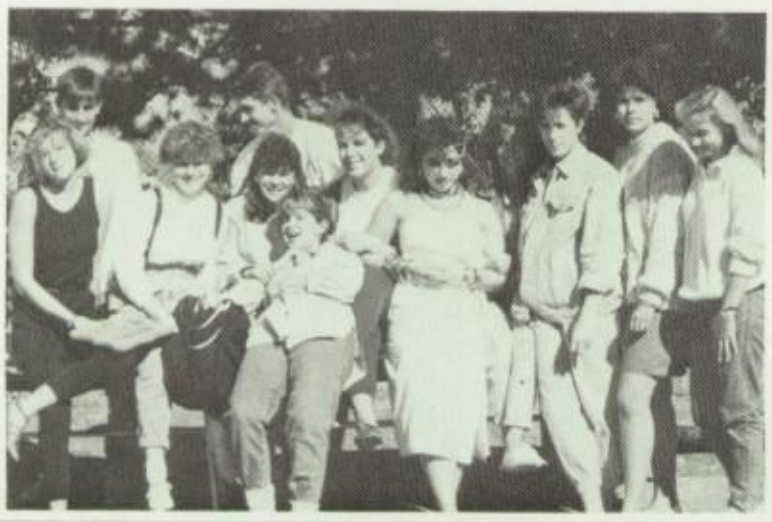
"Renee, Christine, and Jennifer bunch together for a quick picture before class."

Norton, Brian
Nunas, Todd
Obiedo, Karie

O'Hayre, John
Ortiz, Tirzah
Palkowski, Tom

Pangelinan, Christine
Parise, Christine
Parker, Donna
Pasciak, Phillip
Payne, Robert
Pepper, Penny

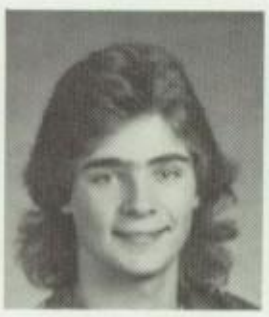
Perry, Tommy
Peters, Ann
Peters, Heather
Peterson, Erik
Phillipson, Erin
Picco, Cynthia



"Everybody wants a piece of the action at B.H.S."

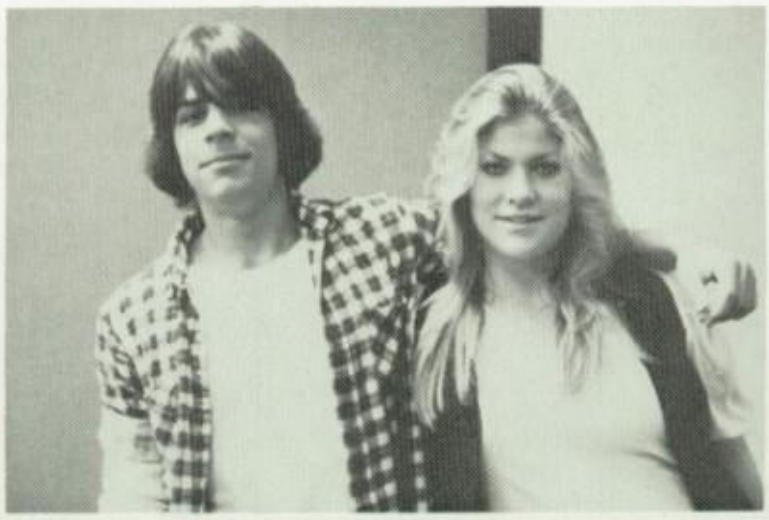
Post, Douglas
Powell, Greg
Purdy, Jennifer

Purdy, Scott
Razvan, Babak
Regina, Tony



Reyes, Jermaine
Reza, Richard
Riggs, Tony
Robinson, Jeff
Romero, Scott
Roseman, Scott

Rowles, Brian
Ryan, Dawn
Ryan, Lara



"John and Veda stop 'smile for the camera'"

Rye, Jeanette
Salvadori, Marc
San Nicolas, Frank

Sarembe, Tim
Schmitz, Rebecca
Scism, Shon
Seeman, Danial
Seguerre, Lintricia
Sherman, Eliza

Sickler, Mike
Simmons, Todd
Sivill, William
Smart, Shannon
Smith, James
Smith, Jason

Smith, Jennifer
Spencer, Jeff
Spirlock, Tammy

"Scott is the 'Leader of the Pack'"

Spring, Mark
Spurlock, Christopher
Stombaugh, Tom

Sotrey, Christine
Sutterfield, Nicole
Taggart, Shannon
Taylor, Crystal
Taylor, Kelly
Taylor, Rebecca

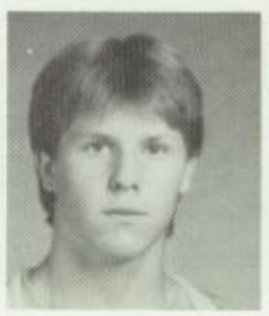
"Drake has no idea what Joe is laughing about!"

Tedford, Leslie
Thurlo, James
Thurm, Karen

Tippets, Keith
Tobias, Kristin
Turner, Mark

Valdez, Michelle
Varni, Ed
Vela, Juvencio

Velazquez, Jorge
Ventura, Arjay
Vezeau, Pete

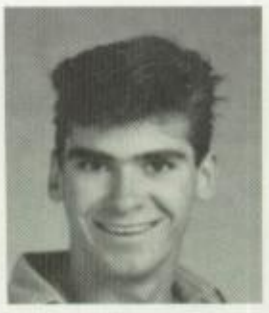


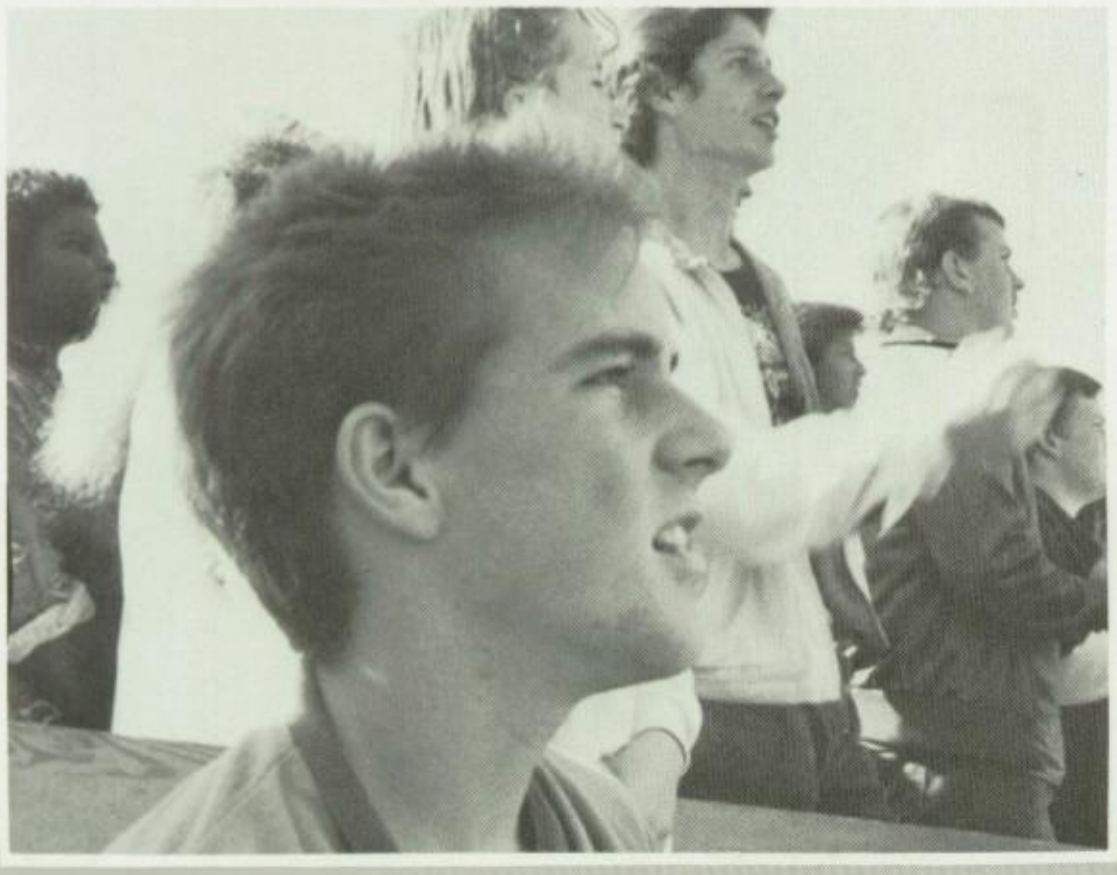
Vincent, Tracy
Virtudez, Ericson
Wagner, Anjanette
Wagner, Karin
Walling, Steve
Warring, Bess

Weiler, Mark
Welch, Amy
West, Wendy
Wetselaar, Rebecca
Whitney, Steve
Williams, Caryn

Williamson, Jason
Wong, Jennifer
Wood, Katherine
Woolfolk, Ernest
Wyly, Mike
Yarbrough,
Kathryn

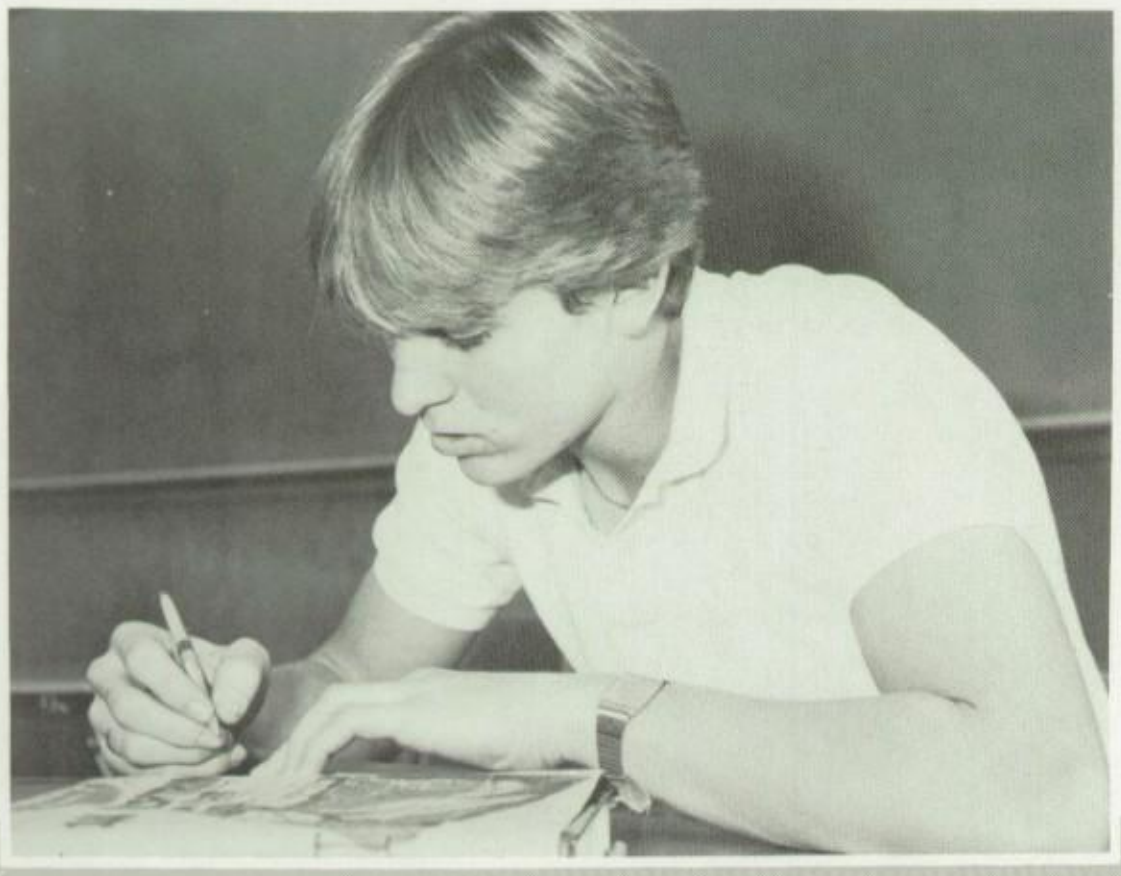
Yarbrough, Todd
York, Lisa
York, Marc
Yuhas, Nick
Zimmer, Bruce
Zufelt, James





"Scott, Get some glasses!"

"Shannon plans to attrack the studs while Jennifer just sits back to check out who's coming"



"Scott is too busy doodling to take a picture."

Missing People

Linda Bento, Cynthia Coover, Christy De Gala, Jeffrey Givens, Mike Goodman, Abraham Gross, Edwain Gutierrez, Hardy Knight, William Logan, Rico Mayo, Ruby Mosley, Mathew Patten, Gerald Patzer, Mayla Sison, Danny Taylor, Katrina Unfried, Drake Valentine, Carlos Villareal, Robbie Watson, and James Young

SOPHOMORES

Abbott, Jennifer
Aclaro, Llesllе
Addis, Tammi
Alig, Annissa
Alilin, Zoralda
Allgaier, Amanda

Anderson, Robin
Arteaga, Thorsten
Asera, Shawn

Aubry, Alison
Autry, Patrick
Avant, Robert

Isn't she cute?

Axworthy, James
Baily, Chris
Baldwin, Lawrence
Banaszak, Ron
Basford, John
Becker, Gerald

Belk, Becky
Bennett, Mary
Bergerson, Alicia
Bernal, David
Bertellotti, Chris
Best, Brandon

CLASS OF 1989!

Birdsong, Orlando
Black, Robert

Working hard!

Bocchi, Aaron
Bonnette, Jackie

Boutte, Lawerence
Boyd, Tessa
Brown, Rebecca
Brule, David
Bryant, Maita
Bulaon, Ray

Carter, Tanya
Carvalho, Michelle
Casburn, Amy
Choe, Jennifer
Chukes, Frank
Ciacrrocchi, Ernest

Cindric, Christina
Clark, Julie
Compton, Curtis
Conley, Cathy
Conrad, Steve
Core, Chris

Creswell, Tiffany
Criner, Kirk
Cullison, Mike

Curtis, Michael
Daidone, Lisa
Damian, Darlene

Bored, Cindy?

All together!

Davis, Robyn
Deal, Paul

Dease, Christopher
DeMaria, Katherine

Such A Sad Mime.

Deschenes, Joselynne
DeStefans, Shannon
Diangelo, Darrin
Dillard, Andy
Dodd, Tom
Domingo, Regienald

Duckett, Lisa
Due, Mike
Dorocher, Harvey
Eastmen, Robin
Englar, Tina
Evans, Erika

Fambro, Renal
Farrell, Rebecca
Finly, Lynn
Fitch, Molly
Foster, John
Fowler, Cathy

Foy, Cary
Franklin, Sabrina
Frazer, Chad

Fuller, Jenny
Gabrielson, Karl
Gallagher, Jon

Garrigues, Jeff
Gascon, Melani
Geisler, Dana
Gibbs, Delonna
Gordon, Kim
Graff, Kristyne

Gramlow, Michelle
Greeley, Ken
Green, Wendy

Grellman, Travis
Greyling, David
Guinn, Cerise

Guzman, Tanya
Habbestad, James
Hanson, David

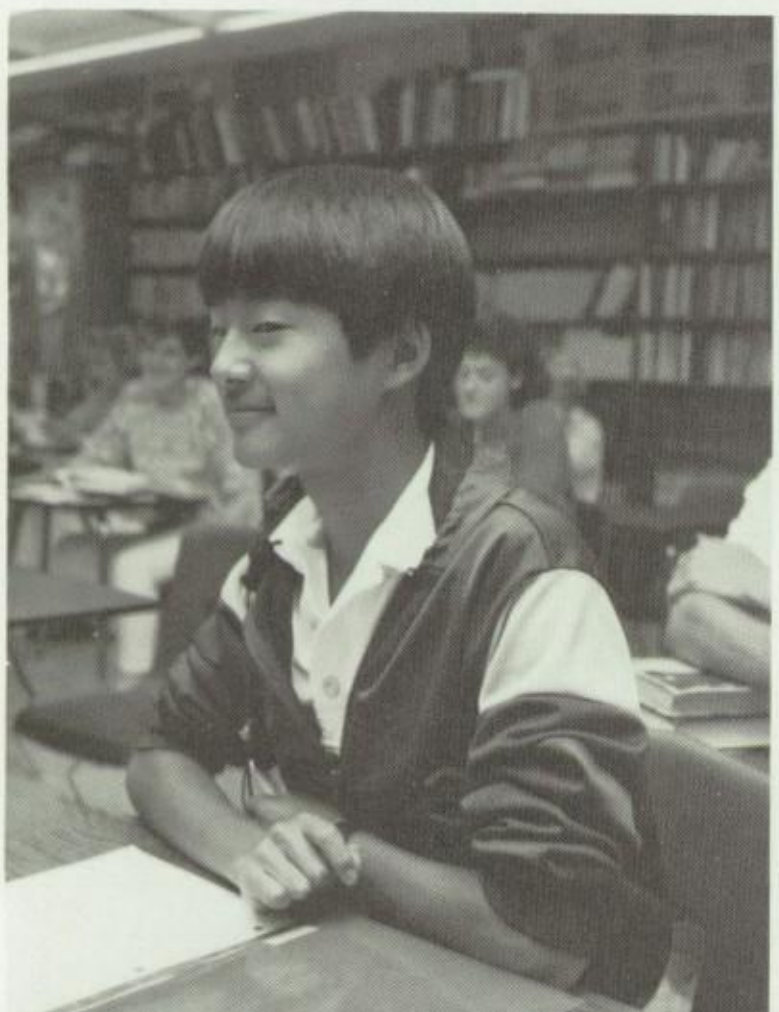
Everybody's paying attention?

Hawk, Stacy
Henderson, Delores
Hill, Phillip

Hoagland, Daniel
Holland, Ryan
Holmes,
Christopher
Hooper, Mary
Howell, Yolanda
Howton, Teri

Husband, Meredith
Irons, Karen
James, Shawn
Jesperson, Tim
Johnson, Dina
Jorgenson, Jason

Kane, Casey
Keene, Debbie
Kelson, Kristin
Keon, Joe
Kindschy, Allen
King, Robert



Kubena, Deanna
Kully, Mara
Lampi, Jeremy

Lane, Amy
Lane, Jeff
Langston, Gina

Lara, Cecilia
Larsen, Kristen
Latka, Clint

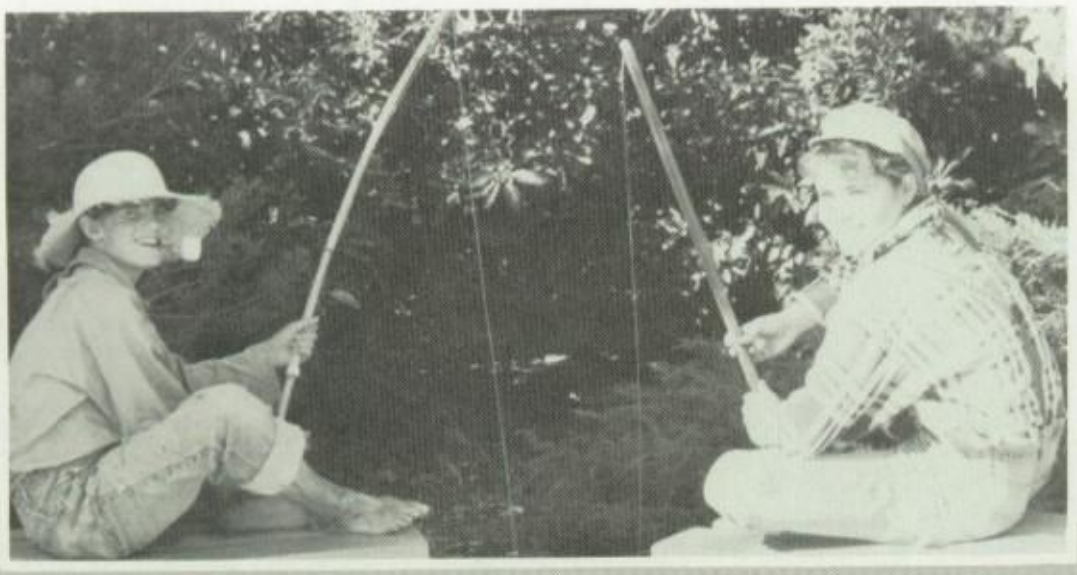
Hoon, a picture perfect student.

Lee, Jamie
Lemos, Jim
Llarenas, Bernard

Llewellyn, James
Louge, Frank
Longwell, Jeff
Lopez, Jason
Magel, Patricia
Malcolm, Mike

Manzer, Steve
Marks, John
Martin, Debbie
Martin, Tony
Mason, Johnathan
Mathews, Joyce

Maveety, Allan
Mayoff, Robin



McClane, Kelly
McCoy, Seth

Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn?

McElderry, Jayna
McGee, Jennifer
McGinnis, George
McKnight, Aly
McNorton, Dwayne
McQuin, John

Mendoza, Nick
Meyer, Tonya
Mifsud, Sandra
Mikich, Stacy
Monahan, Brian
Moyle, John

Murphy, Lenny
Murray, Hayley
Naftzger, Angie
Naramore, Bill
Nelson, Kande
Nishimura, David

Nixon, Leslie
Nothelfer, David
Nowak, Todd

Null, Joe
Nunnery, Evy
Oneil, Eron

Two really spirited sophomores!

See, My Teddybear!

Osborne, Shannon
Paedon, Robert

Paquin, Jason
Park, Sang Hoon

Pearson, Eric
Peeler, Tim
Pelkley, Gregg
Penson, Dianna
Perona, Laurie
Peterson, Jenny

Peterson, Vicki
Pillsbury, Kevin
Pinkham, Mena
Poulson, Noelle
Purmort Jeff
Radmall, Stacey

Ramirez, Laura
Rasmussen, Amy
Reed, Anita
Reed, Carey
Reed, Laura
Rentfro, Robert

We are Sophomores!

Rigge, Duane
Roberts, Tracy
Robinson, Joanna

Roesler, Jeff
Rogers, Melinda
Ross, Adam

Russell, David
Sablowski, Jeff
Saraiva, Lisa
Saunders, Seana
Sawyer, Angela
Schauer, Christopher

Schreuders, Miranda
Scott, Michela
Scott, Sean

Segovia, John
Sellers, Robyn
Settje, David

Shindelus, Jennifer
Sierras, Monica
Silva, Jeff

Simental, Alex
Slezak, Jodi
Smith, Alec

Hi Mom!

Smith, Christy
Smith, Linda
Smith, Samantha
Sommers, Vivian
Staller, Adrea
Stanberry, James

Stanbrough, Jason
Stanhope, Erin
Stiltz, Jackie
Stout, Ron
Stutzman, Kim
Swanson, Kelly

Swift, Andrea
Switzer, Stacy
Taylor, Kellie
Telepak, Lori
Thigpen, Shaunna
Thomson, Cindy

Tillman, Vincent
Tipps, Toni
Toothman, Angie

Toryfter, Adrian
Triplet, Sean
Turner, Scott

Tyler, Michelle
Uresti, Elaina
Vaccaro, Robin

What's so funny?

Vigil, Esther
Walker, Teri
Watkins, Barbara

Waymire, Bret
Weant, Doug
Webb, Jon
Welch, Scott
Welsh, Dawn
Wheeler, Jason

Whitecotton, Joe
Whitley, Leonard
Whitney, Deanna
Whitted, David
Wildermuth, Greg

Wildman, Geeia
Williams, Kim
Wilson, Nancy
Wong, Denise
Woods, Amy
Zamrzia, Kelly

Zane, Frank
Zaro, Sabrina
Zoller, Charles

The Million Dollar Smile!

Intense Studying!

It's Casual.

Not pictured: JoDale Battin, Jeff Carl, Matthew Creed, Joselynne Deschenes, Anthony Embree, Manuel Favorito, Kandise Griffin, John Grijalva, Frank Hansen, Phillip Hoen, Chris Hozian, Tim Jacobs, Marcus Keck, Daniel Lei, Susan Mackenthun, Trevor Meeker, Richard Montgomery, Sam Perkins, Sarah Pinkham, David Rosen, Alen Shaw, Kristi Stafford, Teresa Stevenson, April Thori, Mike Turner, Jerry Van Story, Rodel Welch.

"REMEMBERING HEATHER DUNN"

September 19, 1986 started out like any other day at Benicia High School. It was a day full of studying and of seeing friends. Then an awful thing happened. Between fifth and sixth periods, one of our fellow students, Heather Dunn, was shot and killed.

Heather was a sweet and caring girl. She always tried to make people laugh. Her friends say that Heather always seemed to be happy. Even though Heather was not involved in any clubs, she had great pride for our school. This was a very tragic thing to have happened to a student from our school. Heather will always be remembered by everyone from her closest friends to those who only knew her by name. We'll miss you, Heather Dunn.

1) Mike Jacobs made a touching speech at the memorial.

2) Ali McKnight and Dana Geisler, two of Heather's closest friends.

THE FRESHMEN CLASS

Adkins, Kim
Agan, Norman

Agnitsch, Shannon
Aguilar, Oscar

Ainsworth, Jeff
Alvarez, Christopher

Amrhein, Charlene
Anderson, Sean
Backovich, Gina
Baldwin, Michelle
Baldwin, Stephanie

Baltzer, Shayl
Barnes, Richard
Barron, Adrian
Barton, Leah
Baublitz, Andrea

Benevento, Esther
Bentley, William
Bergerson, Daric

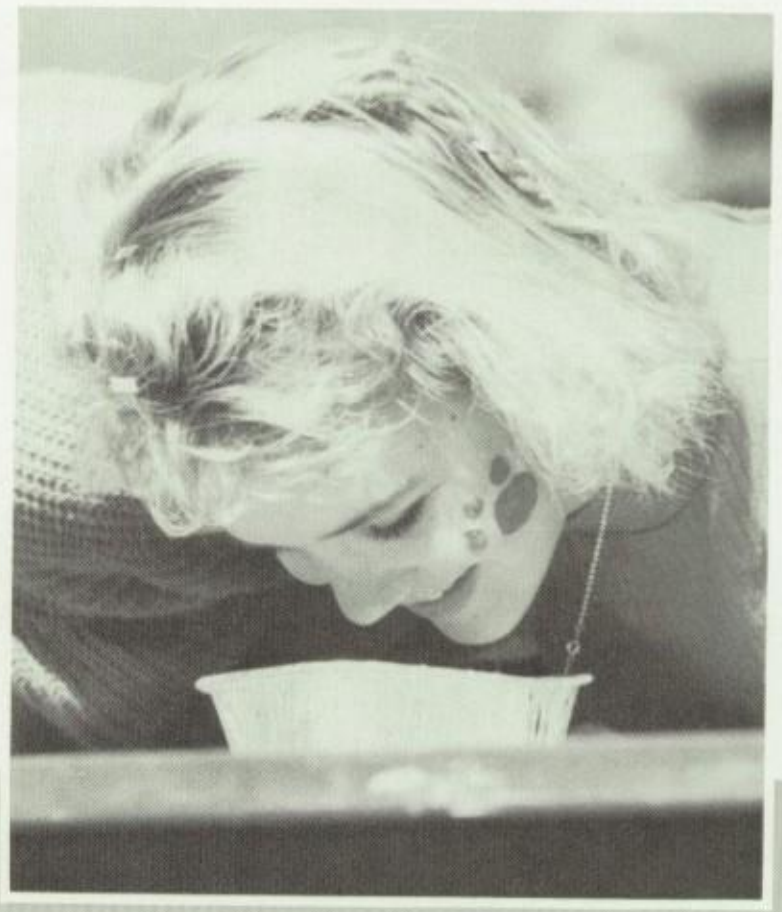
Berman, Sara
Berry, Shannon
Bettencourt, Kim

See what rallies do to *Ericka!*

Bjerke, Neil
Blum, Brian

Bradley, Steve
Breitler, Amy

Brogan, Pamela
Brown, Jeff



Jodie is ready and waiting!

Bruns, Jennifer
Bucher, Jerald
Burdick, Jodie
Buriak, Brandi
Cahill, Ty

Calhoun, Lamont
Cameron, Adam
Campbell, April
Cannelos, Jessel
Cappa, Katrina

Tracy is hard at work.

Carter, Lori
Casburn, Melissa
Cavano, Jeff

Ciarrocchi, Andrew
Clark, Rachel
Cleland, Krystal

Maryanne at her Halloween best.

Clemons, Gina
Coil, Derek
Conti, Wenilda

Crain, Michael
Curtis, Gina
Curtis, Roger

Cutting, John
Cutting, Joseph
Dantche, Christine

DaSilva, Ana
Deadwiley, Angela
Demauro, Tamra
Donaldson, Kelsea
Doss, Justin

Eckhardt, Krista
Edwards, John
Elwood, John
Ernst, Tammy
Evans, April

Evans, Jennifer
Evans, Lisa
Everhart, Doug
Fade, Kevin
Feagin, Jonita

Featherer, Kim
Fitch, Leigh
Flynn, Mary
Fortner, Susan
Fuller, Erin

Gard, Kenneth
Giger, Todd
Glassmaker, Danny

Jennifer poses for the camera.

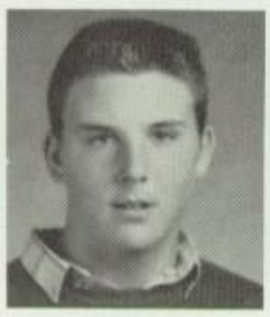
Glassow, Amy
Gonsalves, Darren
Gonsalves, Lisa

Goodman, Stephanie
Gordon, Jennifer
Hackney, Mark
Haley, Shannon
Hamilton, Matthew

Hamilton, Michael
Hanson, Amy
Hanson, Thomas
Heitz, Craig
Helmolz, Clifford

Henderson, Troy
Hetler, Tamara
Hodges, Jason
Hoff, Jonathan
Holden, Craig

Horton, Jeanne
Huddleston, Ericka
Ingle, Harris
Iwata, Dana
Jacobsen, Jammie



Jessop, Lea
Johnson, Christine
Johnson, Clint
Johnston, Ronald
Jurasin, Alexandra

Kamada, Robin
Kenoyer, Jason
Keveryn, Chad
Knoll, Renee
Kolsrud, Karyn

Lamb, Jennifer
Langley, Douglas
Lara, Rosendo
Larkin, Duncan
Lawman, Aaron

Lawson, Nia
Lee, Sonia
Lindgren, Annette

Lipman, Leslie
Lopez, Joselito
Maas, Virginia

Maclain, Carrie
Magallanes, Lisa
Mallory, Georgia

Meghan looks on as her class gives her a big cheer.

Mangold, Kirsten
Mann, Erik
Manning, Thomas
Mariman, Meghan
Marion, Christopher

Marquez, Christopher
Martin, James
Martin, Melodie
Mason, Christine
Mathews, Jason

McCafferty, Jodi
McElroy, Daniel
McInerney, Danny
Medved, June
Meyers, Joanne

Michel, Karen
Miller, Keith
Minkel, Jill
Minton, Gabriel
Molenda, Kristina

Munoz, Rick
Murberger, Tracy
Nagel, Jason

Nelson, Kenneth
Nissenson, David
Null, Jeff

We are the Freshmen!

O'Brien, Siobhan
Ogans, Nicole
Oliveira, Jose

Ollis, Douglas
O'Neil, Cheryl
Palomino, Sally
Patzer, Jeffmas
Pennell, Valerie

Peters, John
Peters, Michael
Pollino, Paul
Ponce deLeon, Sandra
Porkat, Danny

"Keep the beat, ***Robert***" says ***Sara.***

Posselt, Jason
Post, Patricia

Pugh, Michelle
Quillin, Lincoln

Quiming, Tynette
Quintanar, Sheerien

Raahague, Sarah
Rathjen, Jeff
Regala, Rachelle
Reid, Erin
Remigio, Armida

Rhyne, Heather
Ribeiro, Jamie
Ritts, Casey
Robinson, Scott
Roetzer, Samantha

Rogalski, Allen
Rosales, Fred
Ryan, Kelly
Ryan, Tass
Saiers, Casandra

Sanders, Kristin
Sanfilippo, Steven
Santos, Vanessa
Scharffenberg, Ryan
Schroth, Justina

Shelton, Steven
Sherohman, Wendy

Here's the gang: ***Brian, Dave, Shannon, Amy, Richard, John, Andy,*** and ***John.***

Simental, Theresa
Sims, Maria

Skaggs, Robert
Sligh, Greg
Smart, Erin
Snider, Justin
Speer, Kim

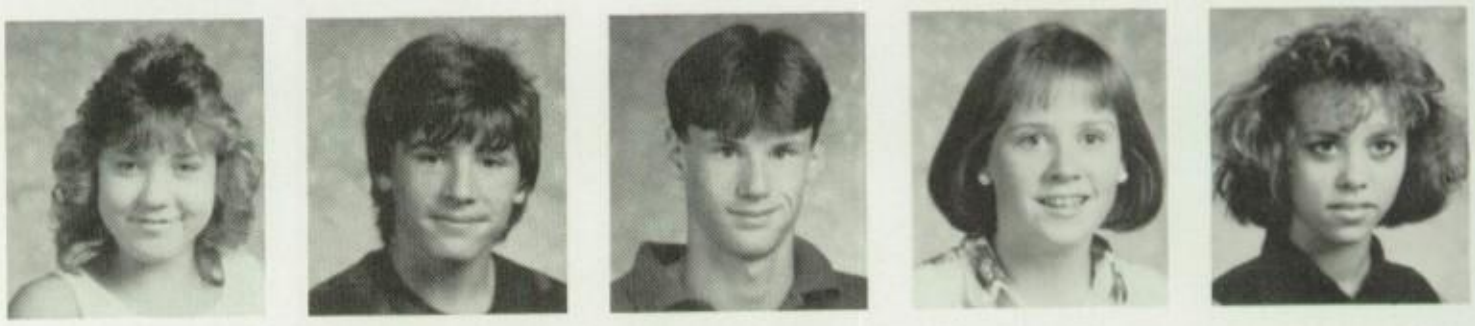
Spencer, Julie
Stanley, Robert
Stevens, Eric
Strand, Kristine
Sumby, Phil

Sutton, Jeff
Taylor, Catherine
Taylor, Robin
Taylor, Ronald
Thatcher, Valerie

Thomas, Contrina
Thomas, Michael
Thori, April
Thurlo, David
Thurlo, Lisa

Thurm, Jason
Toliver, Marcus
Tonyes, Jennifer
Treadwell, Tammy
Tucker, Jennifer

Valesano, Angie
Vandenberg, Jennifer
Vela, Antonio
Vela, Michele
Velazquez, Joel



Vezeau, Shawna
Vickery, Louis
Wachob, Michael
Wadlinger, Julie
Wagner, Aimee

Wallace, Monica
Wallace, Stephanie
Walling, Shannon
Warren, Keith
Weiler, Matt

Werblow, Ivan
West, Aaron
West, Andrew
Weyant, Amy
Whidden, Richard

Whidden, Robert
White, Jamie
Williams, Danita
Wilson, Clifford
Yeoman, Wayne

York, Shawna
Young, Rhonda
Zetterberg, Pete
Zufelt, Jennifer

Let's go *Freshmen!*

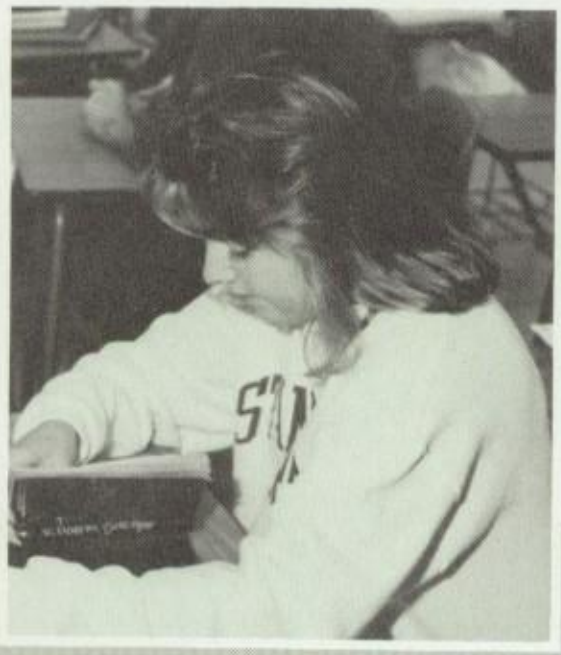
Michael Ash, John Firpo, Marlen Foster, Heather Garratt, Desiree Kelsey, Jennifer Lai, Elizabeth Llarenas, Henley Merril, Kristine Nance, Richard Nelson, Dan Pointer, Pedro Solis, Nina Sterling, Sean Tarbell, Trisha Tobey, Bryan Wagoner, and *Darren Young.*

Not Pictured

The *spirited* class of 1990.

THE SPIRITED CLASS OF 1990

Eric is relaxing and staying healthy.



Charla finds V. C. Andrews intense.

FACULTY

Laura Stephenson
Principal

I'd like to commend the students and staff at Benecia High for the time and effort that made this 86-87 school year one of exceptional ***spirit*** and ***closeness.*** We really came together this year, not only as a community, but as a ***family.***

All of us worked closely together to help one another cope with the shock and sadness that accompanied the shooting of one our students this Fall. It has been ***inspirational*** to see how every member of our school and our community cooperated in this effort.

Our academic offerings have continued to grow and flourish this year. We have added both honors and remedial courses to help meet students' needs and we plan to continue exploring how to meet these needs through our ***School Improvement Plan*** and staff planning days.

In the area of extra curricular activities our school has ***blossomed*** with school ***spirit*** and ***enthusiasm.*** Our ***Homecoming Week*** was ***exciting*** and ***spirited,*** as well as the most organized & polished set of activities in a number of years.

We have much to be proud of in the accomplishments and activities of 86-87, but most of all we can be proud of the qualities of compassion & care we have shown each other & the world this year. It's a real pleasure to be a part of the ***Benicia family.***

Laura Stephenson

Orchids For The Class Of 1987

The class of 1987 is the class I can relate with the most. We arrived at B.H.S. together in 1983. We've seen the school ***grow*** and ***prosper.*** We've seen the changes that have made us a better school. The class of 1987 has served as a good role model for the other students in school, and as a result the classes of 1988, 1989, and 1990 will be as good or better than the classes before them. I am proud of my association with the students of Benicia High School because the students here take pride in their school and are working constantly to make this a better place for everyone to enjoy. Thanks, Class of 1987. You've shown the others the way. Now it's up to them to carry us forward.

John Galvin

John Galvan
Vice-Principal

Gloria Maher
Vice-Principal

What is a high school? Buildings, classrooms, a library, the gymnasium, places and spaces? No - a high school is people - students, teachers, administrators, secretaries, parents, cooks, custodians, and all who help in the educational process. At Benicia High School we have a ***unique*** and ***wonderful*** group of people who fill the buildings with their ***spirit.*** We are indeed fortunate to be a part of public education, and particularly here at Benicia High. May the Benicia ***spirit reign*** in our hearts and minds ***forever.***

Gloria Maher

Counselors

Chris Archer
Counselor

Vicky Lilienthal
Counselor

Ted Nelson
Counselor

Getting a tan *Mr. Laughlin?*

Rex Anderson
Physical Education

Maria Andrews
Secretary

Janie Bell
Opportunity

Barbara Bernhardt
Physical Education

Russ Bishop
Math

Leslie Botsford
Sec/Data Proc.

George Bridges
Campus Supervisor

Tamah Brink
Computer Aide

Jeff Buchanan
Physical Education

Peace . . .

Virginia Cady
Library Clerk

Phyllis Chevez
Arts and Crafts

"What I Enjoy Most About Teaching At B.H.S."

"I'm in my twelth year of teaching high school, and all of my years in this business have taken place at good ol' Benicia High, home of the ***Panthers.*** During this time I've had the opportunity to observe a very small school change into a relatively large one. (Student enrollment and staff members have more than doubled since I first saw our campus and over half the structures that now comprise our school didn't exist in 1974.) I'm happy about the ways Benicia High School has adapted - and continues to adapt - to the changes that have occurred since the mid-seventies. Though there's always room for improvement, I like both this school and community.

Because my family and I reside in Antioch, I face a fairly long commute every day, and for the first five years I taught in Benicia, it might not have taken much to persuade me to seek employment nearer my home. Now, however, I rather doubt I would be willing to work in any high school other than this one, for in the time I've taught, coached and advised a club here, I have (and I'm not sure just when it happened) become a part of not only Benicia High School, but of Benicia as well. The sense I have of ***"belonging"*** here is what I like most about teaching at Benicia High School."

Mike Laughlin

"As a former graduate of Benicia High School, I love working here. I have seen B.H.S. change from a ***little*** school of 300 to a ***large*** school of 1100 students.

B.H.S. students are ***open, inquisitive,*** and ***friendly.*** I look forward to many more years at my ***Alma Mater.***"

Virginia Cady

Shirly Cottrell
Typing Clerk

Wayne Curtis
Special Ed

Jose DaSilva
Head Custodian

Ines Diaz
Foreign Language

John Dillow
Math

Looks like ***Mrs. Foley*** caught some ***big ones!***

"What I Enjoy Most . . . At B.H.S."

"I still have ***vivid*** and ***fond memories*** of my own high school years (oh so long ago). These years can be the beginning of a great ***"awakening"*** for many students' minds. I enjoy reexperiencing my own awakening through my students. Seeing them make progress academically and intellectually is exciting for me."

Teresa Finn

"I enjoy the ***cooperation*** between the staff and students and the ***friendly atmosphere*** at B.H.S."

Joanne Foley

Jeanne Downey
Social Science

Anne Edwards
Special Ed

Lynette Felsing
Language Arts

Mariann Fernandez
Foreign Language

Teresa Finn
Language Arts

Hip and happening ***Mrs. Foster!***

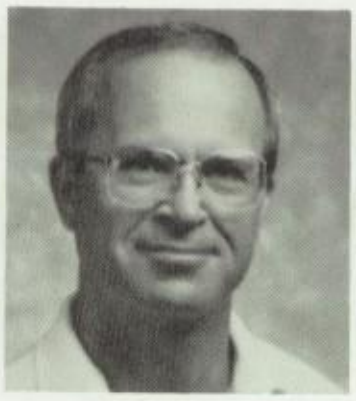
Togetherness!

Joanne Foley
ESL Instructor

Sandra Foster
Language Res. Tech.

Bernie Fowler
Campus Supervisor

Susan Gambaro
Art



James Garrett
Social Science

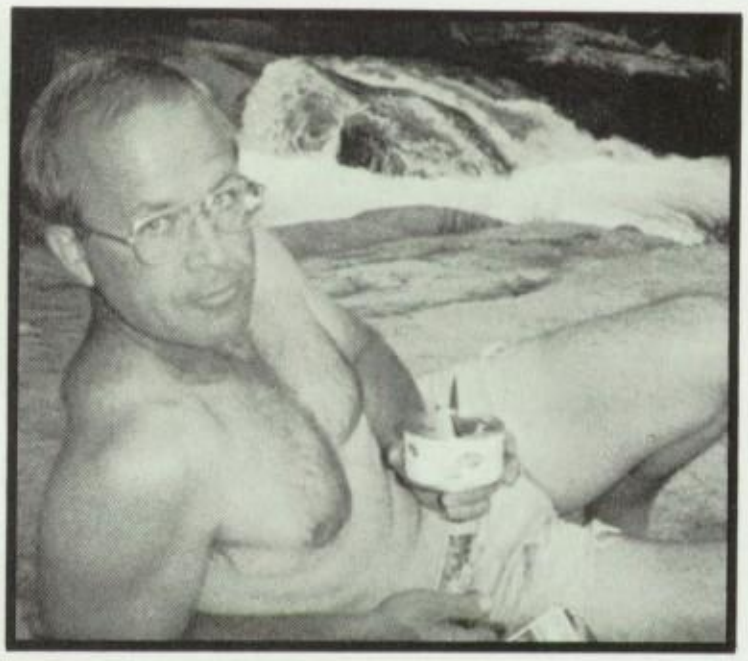
Steve Gibbs
Language Arts

Irene Greene
Special Ed

Sue Harman
Attendance Clerk

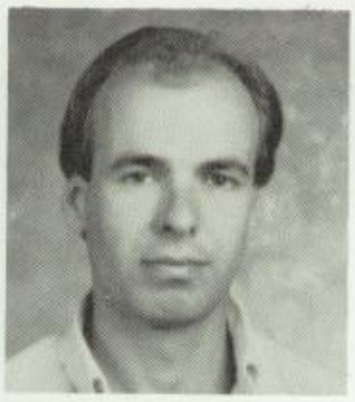
Paul Heller
Language Arts

Sherrill Holt
Language Arts



Macho ***Mr. Garrett!***

How are things at the ranch, ***Mrs. Holt?***



Don Hoornaert
Industrial Arts

Doug Houser
Science

" What I Enjoy Most . . . At B.H.S."

"Watching the kids ***grow*** and ***develop*** is one of the things I like best. One way to do it is to go hiking in the Sierras with some of them. My wife, Bobbie, and I have taken kids to the mountains almost every winter and summer for 14 years. It is a ***great*** way to find out about ***people.***"

Jim Garrett

"I have especially enjoyed working with the fine young people in our ***Future Business Leaders of America*** club. I would really like to see some of the other great students on campus become a part of our organization next year."

Sherrill Holt

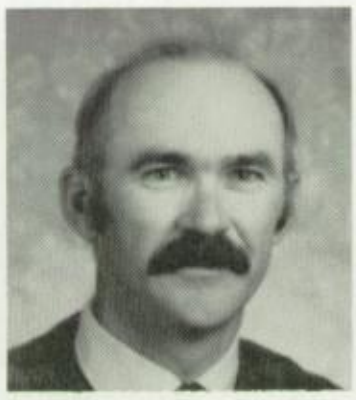
Sue Hutchinson
Science

John Jacobs
Math

Resting on the job ***Mrs. Harmon?***

Connie Jehlik
Science

Lynette Jenkins
Math



Pete Jones
Social Science

Keith Jordan
Phsychologist

Brian Kelly
Science

When does lunch start?

"What I Enjoy Most About Teaching At B.H.S."

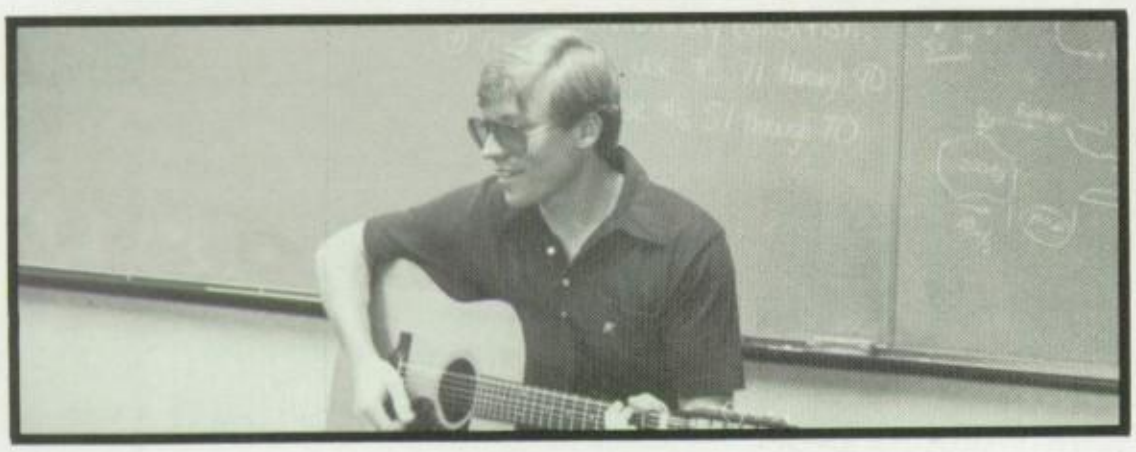
"The alarm clock ringing ***EARLY*** in the morning! Waving to students on the way to school. Knowing almost everybody's name. Knowing my students are going to be somebody. That's what I like about B.H.S.!"

Suzette Mehl

"I enjoy ***learning*** from students. Each day I get new ideas and new ways of perceiving math problems."

Lynette Jenkins

Mrs. Mehl talking with her mouth full!



Mr. Houser singing those chemistry equations

Connie Kelly
Resource Center

Terri Kerss
Language Arts

Rick Konopack
Foreign Language

James Langaas
Language Arts

Donna Lanza
Accountant Clerk

Mike Laughlin
Social Science

Mary Lessa
Special Ed

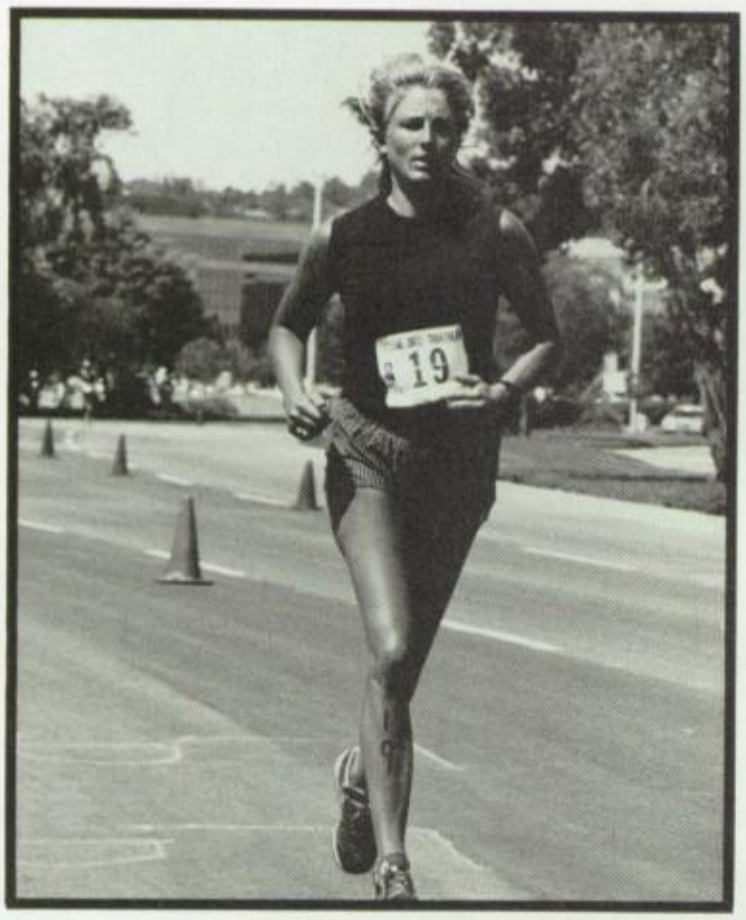
Ray Lewis
Science

Don Lorenz
Industrial Arts

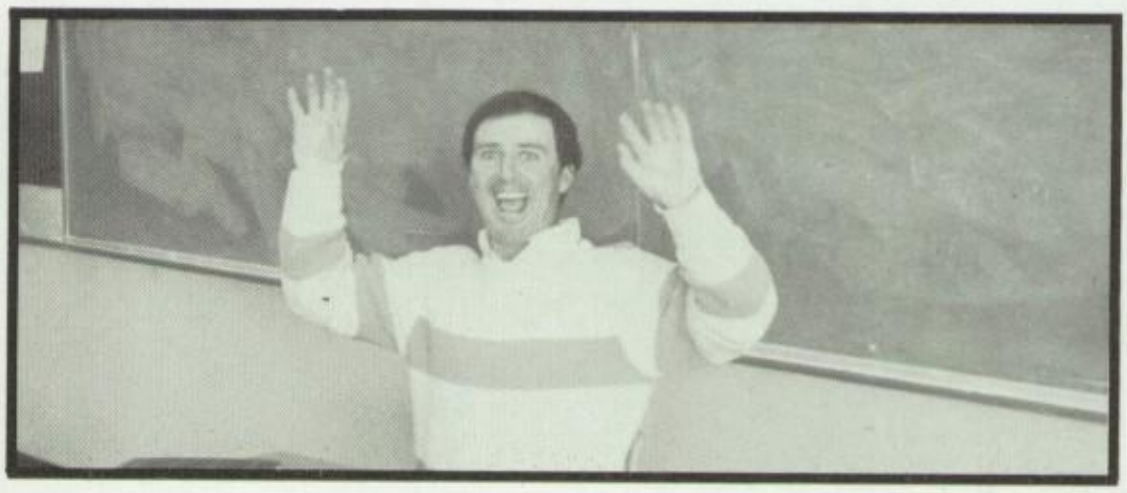
Bob Maharry
Social Science

Eileen Marks
Business

Sue Mehl
Social Science



No ***pain,*** no ***gain!***



Lets hear it for the ***Olson Cheer!***

"What I Enjoy Most About Teaching At B.H.S."

"I enjoy the student body at B.H.S. Each year the ***quality*** of the young adults ***improves.*** It is a joy to ***share*** with our ***future leaders."***

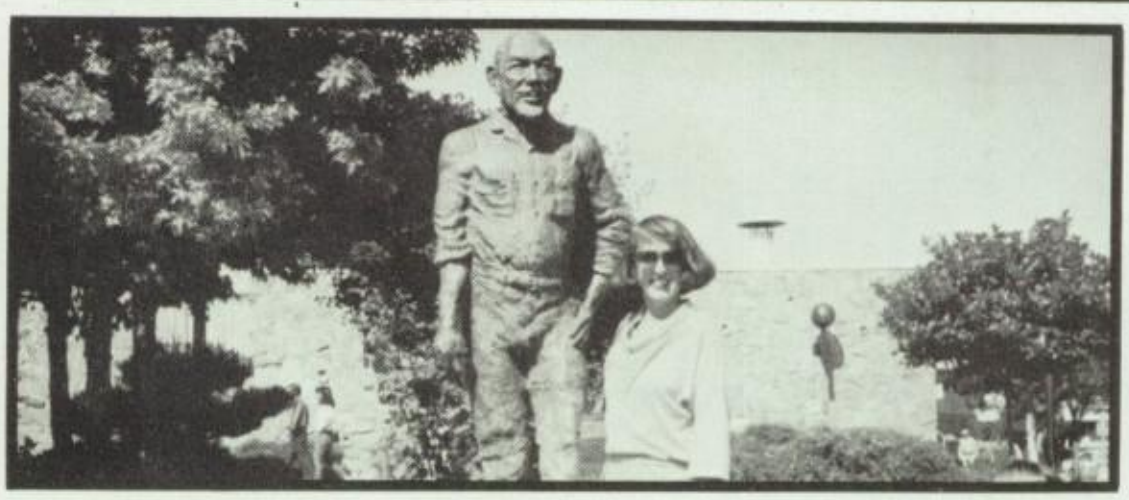
Lee Pieper

"I like to ***laugh,*** and B.H.S. students are filled with ***good humor."***

Kay Reid

Cynthia Millard
Special Ed

Nancy Miller
Secretary



Mrs. Reid chatting with ***John Steinbeck.***

Connie Millholland
Foods

Ed Muscolino
Industrial Arts

Rick Olson
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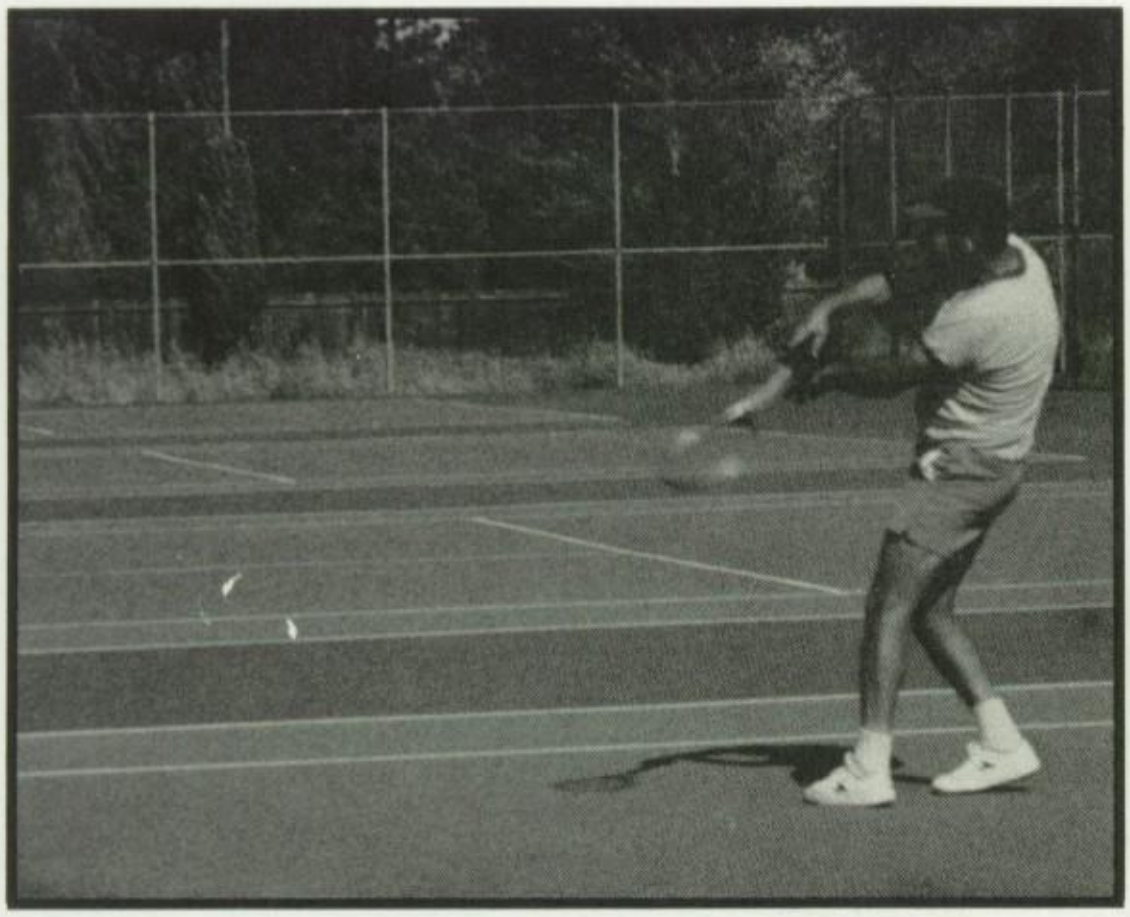
Anita Patten
Computer Science

Lee Pieper
Language Arts



Mr. Sciarretta showing his tennis ability.

Marguerite Price
Librarian

Marilyn Price
Special Ed

Kay Reid
Language Arts

Gwen Rigby
Foreign Language

Peter Riley
Language Arts

Sandra Romaidis
Math

Phil Romer
Industrial Arts

Jo Ann Ruskofsky
Home Economics

Pat Sciarretta
Social Science

Hope Stewart
Special Ed

Alan Switzer
Math

Pucker up ***Mrs. Rigby!***

"What I Enjoy Most About Teaching At B.H.S."

"Teaching is never easy. The ***demands*** upon your ***energy*** are ***high***. But for me B.H.S. students have always made it worth while and ***rewarding.*** And I'm talking rewards for 29 years! ***Rah to you!!!"***

Marguerite Price

"The students at B.H.S. have an attitude that school can be ***fun***. They ***enjoy*** classes & ***appreciate*** one another. There doesn't seem to be as much stereotyping as I've observed at other schools, so that there is more of a general school ***spirit*** and, very importantly, more of a ***recognition*** that someone can be an ***individual*** while fitting, or not fitting, into the various groups."

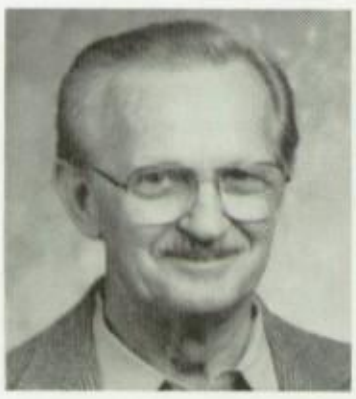
Gwen Rigby

"I enjoy seeing students ***develop*** academically and socially as they become more self-reliant, and ***confident*** in their ***abilities.***"

Pat Sciarretta

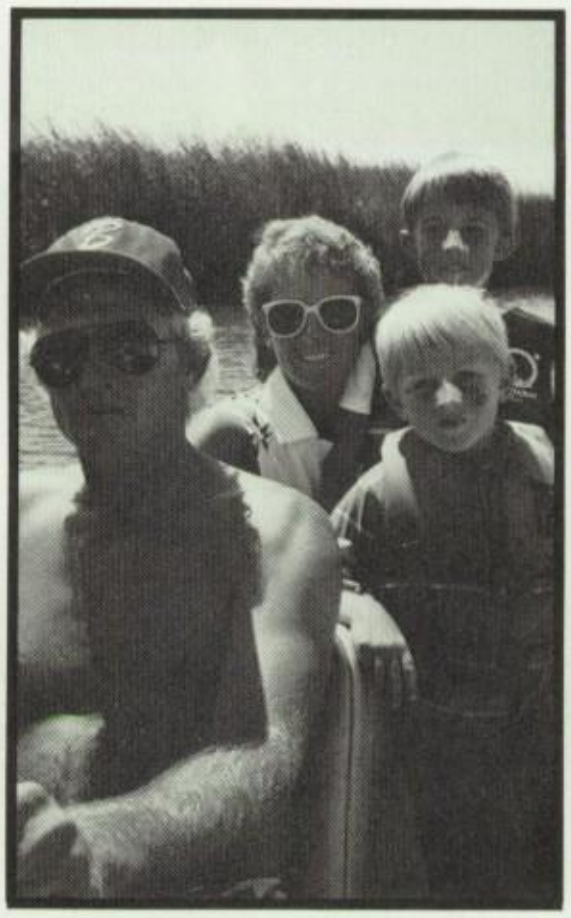
Walt Turner
Safety Ed

Paula Tyglelski
Science



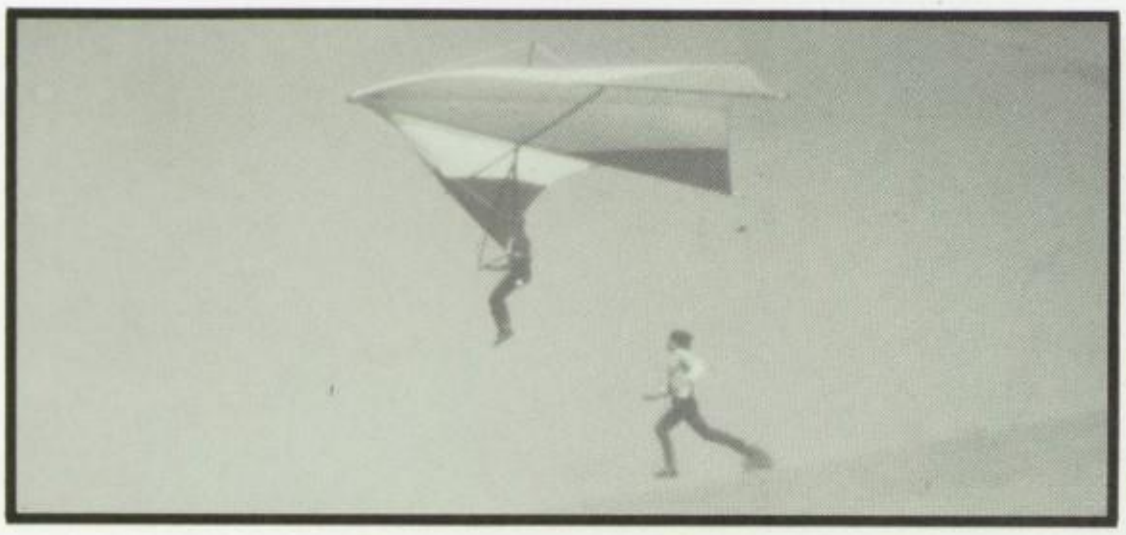
Ty Tyson
Business

Alan Wall
Language Arts



The ***wonderful, whacky Wheats!***

Buchanan says, "Eat your heartout ***Captain Ahab!"***



Mrs. Tyglelski flying high!

"What I Enjoy Most About Teaching At B.H.S."

"Teaching is intellectually ***challenging.*** A teacher must be ***comfortable*** with the subject matter to be effective when communicating the material to students. It is ***rewarding*** to prepare interesting and challenging lessons for the students."

Paula Tygielski

"I enjoy teaching literature, writing, and thinking, when students get ***involved*** in or ***excited*** about something they've read or written, it makes my day and reminds me why I became a teacher."

Marilyn Washicko

"I enjoy teaching at B.H.S. because I enjoy ***working with kids*** - we - teachers are here because of kids - for kids - they are our most ***valuable resource*** - *they are what makes coming to work each day a* ***real pleasure!"***

Ron Wheat

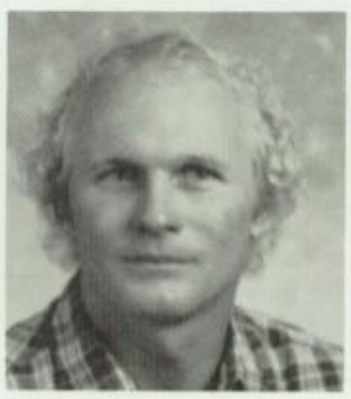
"I most enjoy the ***support*** and ***friendship*** of a few ***special fellow teachers.*** Their support makes me a ***better*** teacher."

Maureen Wilbur

Marilyn Washicko
Language Arts

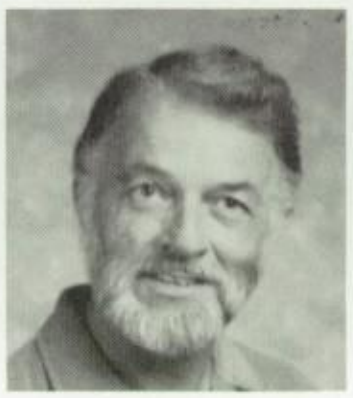
Kathleen Watson
Social Science

Susan Werth
Home Economics



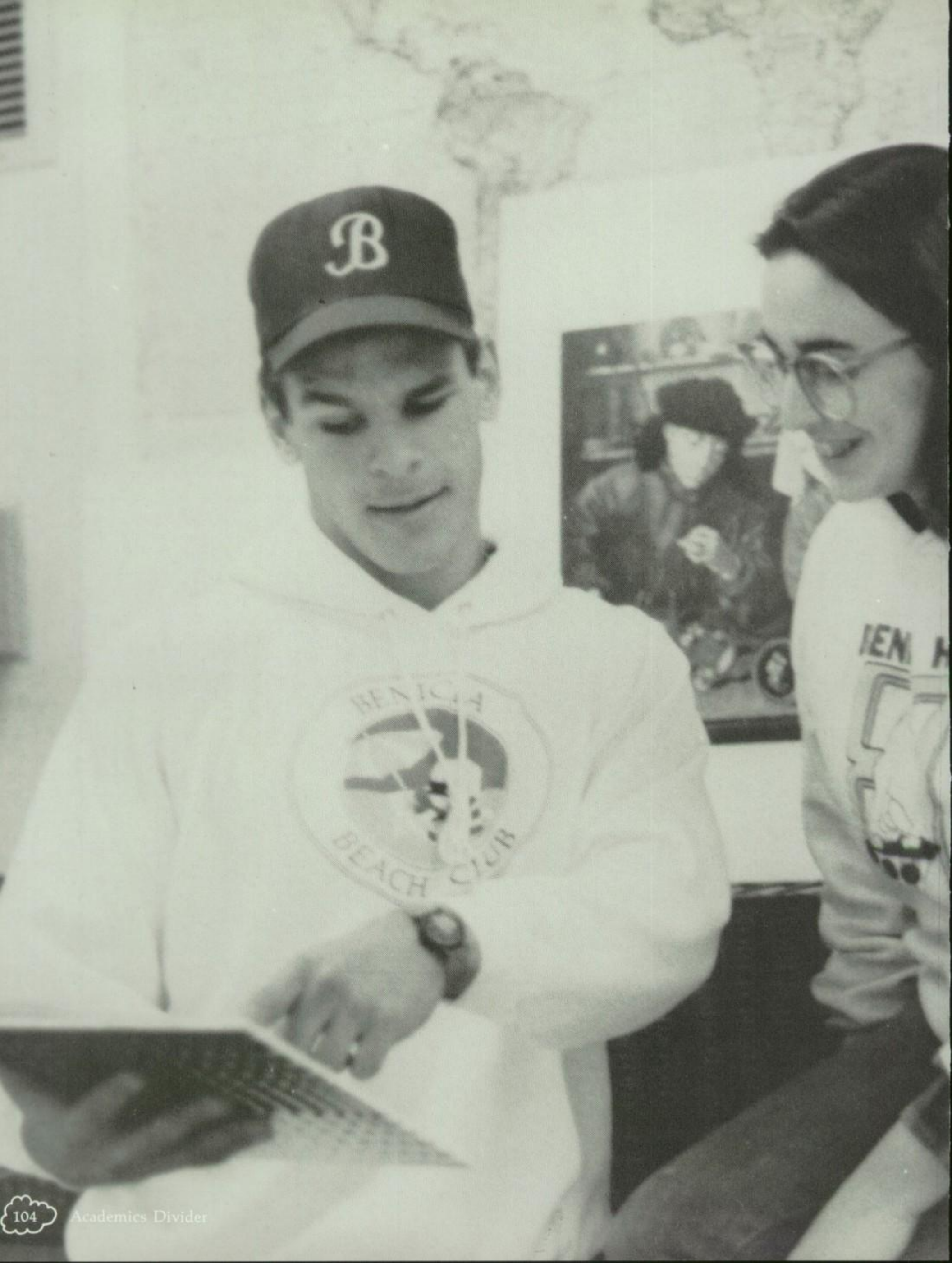
Ron Wheat
Math

Maureen Wilbur
Math



Dalt Williams
Music

Mary Wines
Oppor. Aide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BEACH CLUB

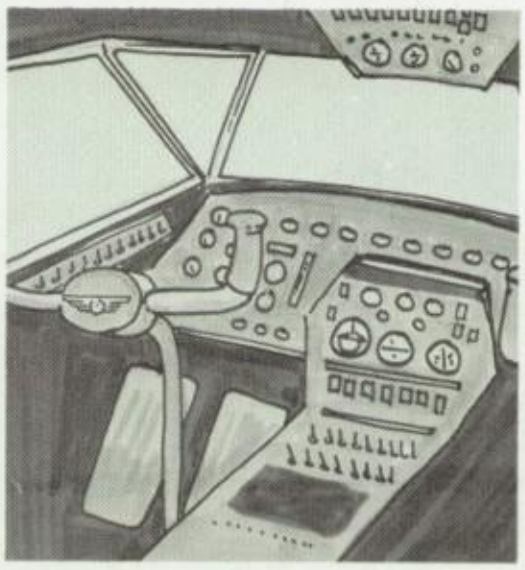
How many times a day do most people remind themselves that they hate school? Too many! Its probably not the actual school itself, but the six to seven classes they attend everyday. But as we travel through this next section, we'll see that all that torture wasn't life threatening, and that hard work will probably pay off in their future.

Just think about it! Choosing from all the math classes offered at ***BHS*** is a hard decision. Learning about pie's in ***geometry*** or solving functions in ***trigonometry*** could be exhilarating. For the executive type or anyone who wants to balance a checkbook, ***business*** and ***accounting*** could be a profit to them. Any type of math class; whether its to prepare for college or just to meet graduation requirements will always help toward success.

Another important subject students must face is four years of ***English.*** All through life we will be writing and reading whether it is just filling out a resume or reading documents. Aside from passing ***English,*** passing the ***WCT*** is just as important. It proves we can organize our thoughts in a meaningful way. Speaking in public is also worthy which most of us were unwillingly forced to do.

English isn't the only language spoken at ***BHS.*** Many students learn about the cultures of France, Germany, and Spain. Learning a different language is always confusing since they are different from English, which we are so used to. They are useful though if we want to travel someday.

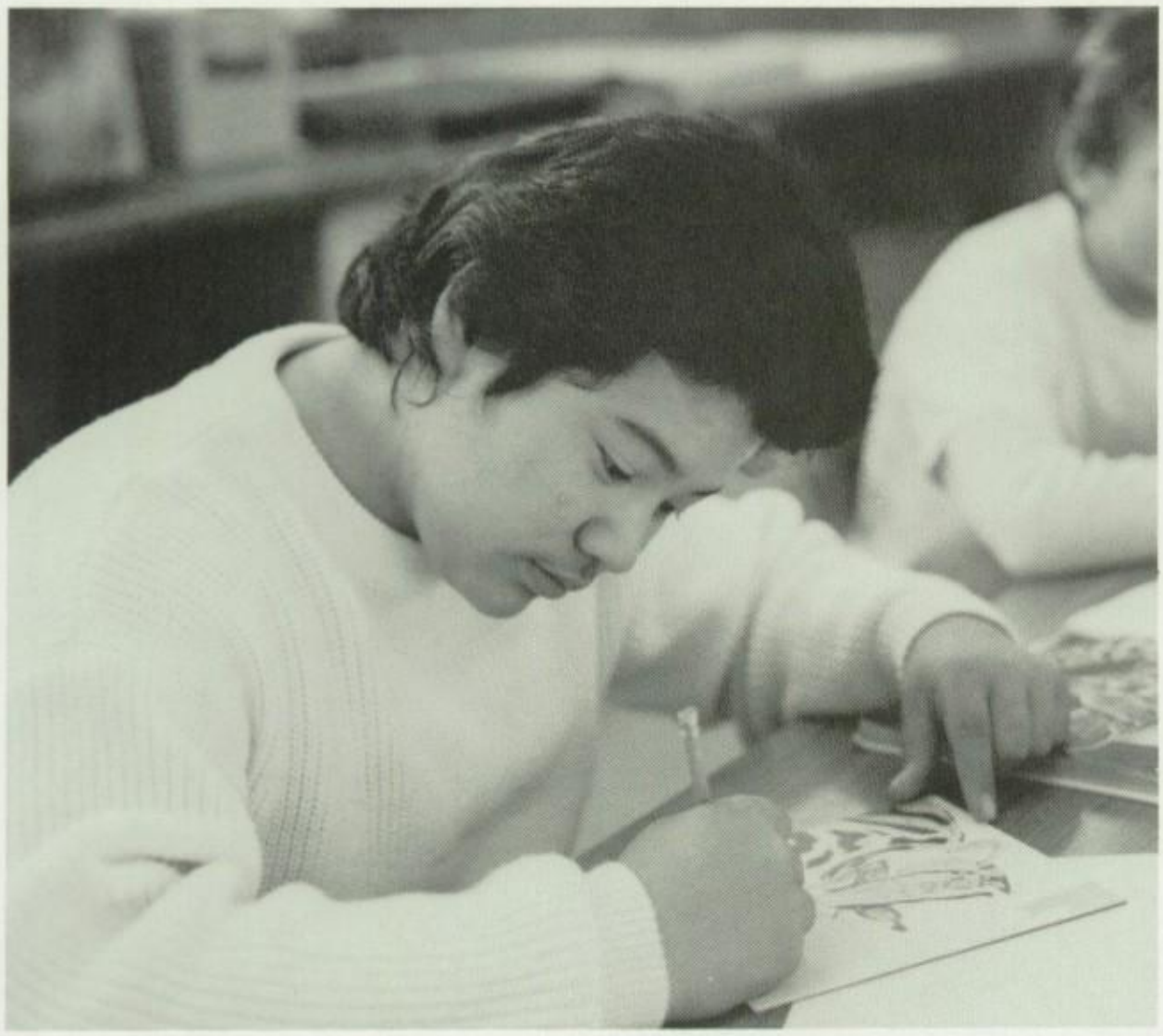
What would the students do for fun without the adventures of science? The experience of exploring throughout the anatomy of an animal is truly unforgettable. Brewing the many concoctions in ***chemistry*** is fascinating and sometimes dangerous. ***Physics*** will give you the chance to even build your own miniature Golden Gate Bridge.



Fortunately, ***BHS*** has so much more variety. The artwork seen all around campus is spectacular. ***P.E.*** keeps the students active which is especially needed for those who have ***foods.*** Computers are always becoming more popular as they invade the world.

All of these classes would not exist without the dedication of our ***talented teachers.*** Students do not show much appreciation now, but their futures are partly owed to them.

FLYING 1st CLASS



Richard's really getting into it.

Drawing

By *Tom Perkins.*

Drawing continued to be a popular class for students to take and to show their creativity.

In ***Mrs. Gambaro's*** classes, students learned about water color, oil paints, charcoal drawing, pastel drawing, airbrush, etching and sketching.

An added bonus for one special artist per week is "The Artist of the Week" award. This special artist is able to pin his or her work up in the counseling office display case.

Many graduates of Mrs. Gambaro's go on to college or artists school to further hone their skills and eventually end up as illustrators or animators.

Who knows, the next Mona Lisa might come from one of our own BHS students?

Maria, the Michael Angelo of the airbrush.

DRAFTING

The '86-'87 school year took off to a great start with many more students enrolling in the industrial arts classes. ***Mr. Don Lorenz's*** drafting classes took on a lot more enrollees, due to the greater number of students interested in an engineering career and, more important for some, a new program offering math credits.

From Survey drafting to Architecture II, ***Mr. Lorenz*** does a great job teaching and assisting the drafting students of BHS, and preparing the college bound students for their future careers. In his class, the students cover basic drafting, reading and making blueprints, calculating angles, basic geometry and algebra, and mathematical conversion.

Because of the shortage of funds, the students are required to pay a $2.00 fee for materials per semester. It's a small price to pay for such a great class!

Mr. Lorenz lending ***Chad*** a hand.

Rodger, drafting his way to the future.

Make sure it's straight, ***Lisa!***

CRAFTS

Crafts class is an artistic class. Students are given assignments, and allowed to let their creativity flow. Wood carvings and glass etchings are just some of the few workings done in the crafts class. It is, in a way, similar to art. It is a class for those who like to draw, but also enjoy working with their hands. Unlike the art class, though, where only sketches and drawings are made, the usage of tools other than paint brushes and pencils is done.

Looking good.

Nice square, *Dolores.*

HOME ECONOMICS

Careful, careful!

Home economics is made up of three different classes. They include ***Foods I, Foods II,*** and ***clothing.*** Each of the foods classes teaches the necessities of learning and mastering those every day meals. Just from walking by the foods room, your mouth starts to water from all those delicious smells that waft out of the door. Cookies, tacos, and pancakes are just some of the delectable delights which immerse from the culinary experts that the foods class produces.

Aside from all the wonderful recipes which are learned in the foods part of home economics, there is also the making of clothing. In clothing, patterns are chosen by the students, and then they let their imaginations go to work.

BUILDING THE WAY TO THE TOP

Wood Shop

The wood shop class teaches students how to be comfortable with wood working. ***Mr. Muscolino*** is the instructor of this course. He stresses precautionary measures before starting any projects. Students wear face shields and goggles to protect themselves from dangerous accidents that may occur. After safety skills are understood, students learn how to operate the different machinery needed to work with wood. The table saw, circular saw, joiner, and plainner are just some of the tools used.

The wood projects are usually assigned by ***Mr. Muscolino.*** He even teaches students how to order the materials needed in addition to the construction of the projects. ***Mr. Muscolino*** gives step by step instructions that make wood working easy to learn. This class gives students the opportunity to gain useful skills while being both ***fun*** and ***safe!***

Are we having fun ***Mike?***

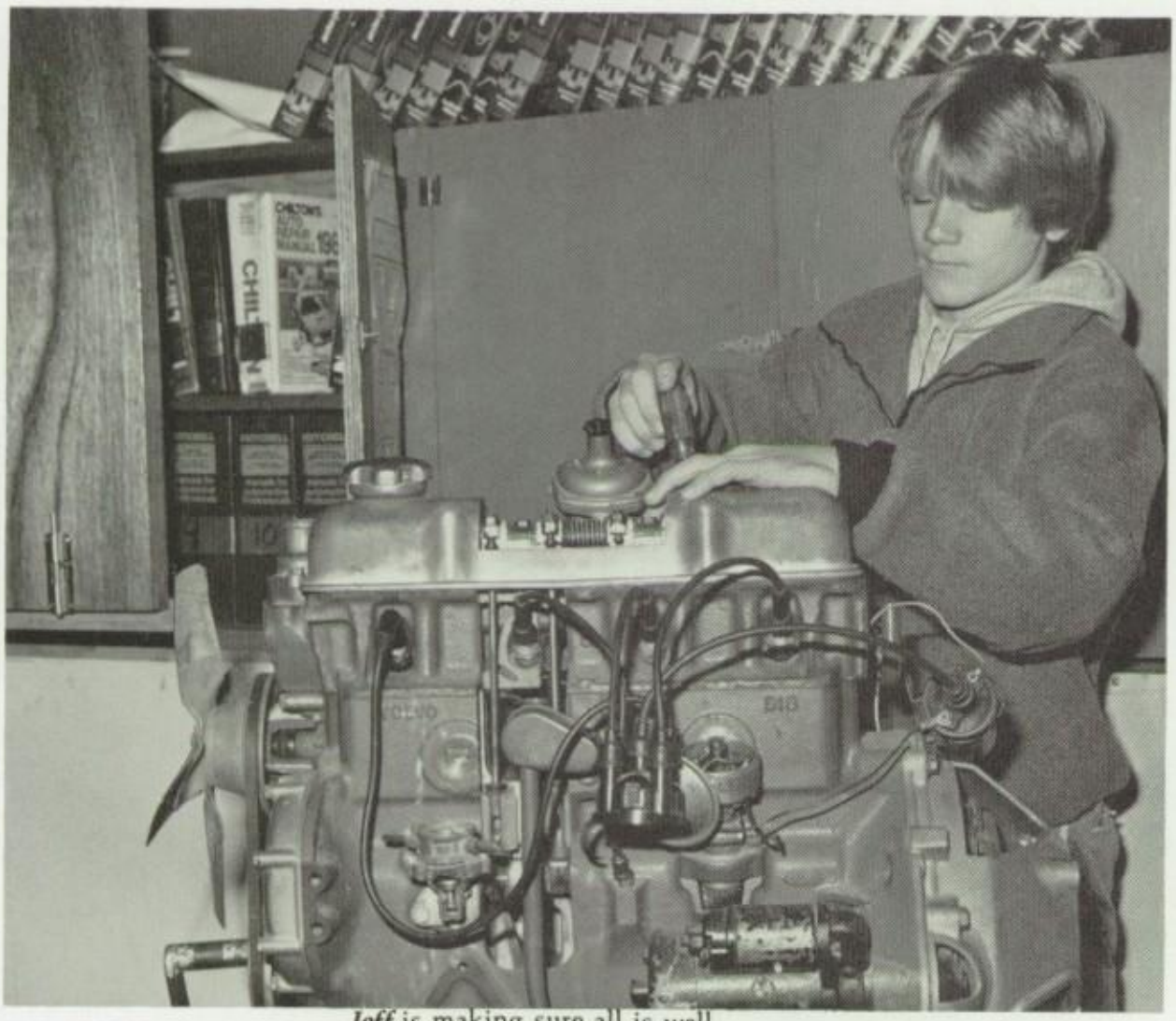
Working hard for perfection!

Mr. Muscolino sharing his knowledge.

Looks like you're having a good time!

TURN ON THE DRIVE

Auto Shop



Jeff is making sure all is well.

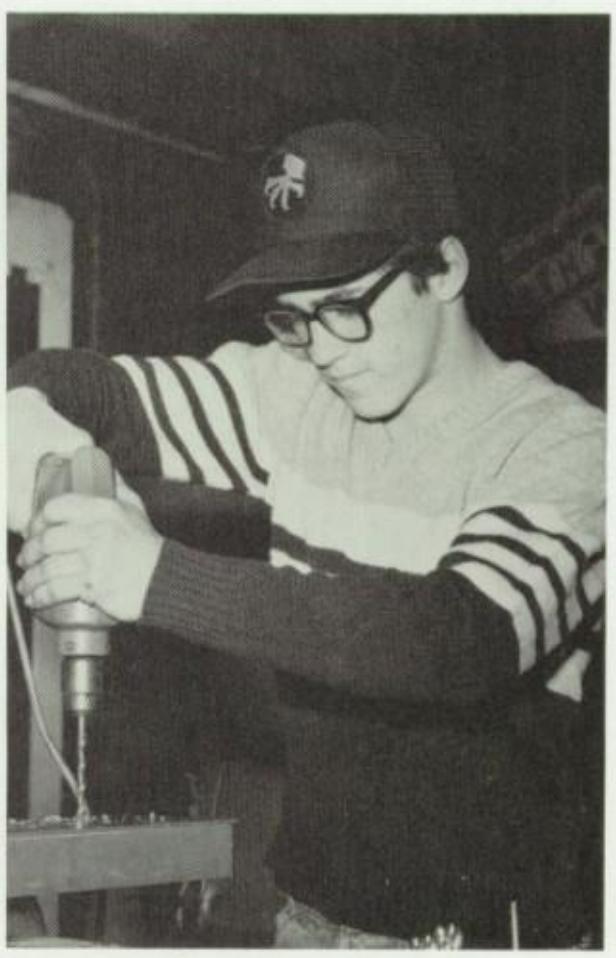
Through the auto shop course students come to understand the machine that has enhanced the lives of so many. That machine, of course, is the automobile. Mr. Hoornaert is the instructor of this class. He teaches the many aspects of the automobile, from how to change a tire to complex wiring in the engine.

First year students are instructed primarily from the text and lecturing. Labs are given once or twice a week. On these lab days, students get a chance to bring in their own cars to work on. If a student does not have his or her own car an auto shop one is available to use.

As students progress to the advanced auto class, they get into more detailed work. More lab work is expected from these students. By the end of the year, basic knowledge of how to maintain an automobile is acquired. These skills will be usefull for the unexpected emergencies that happen on the roadway.

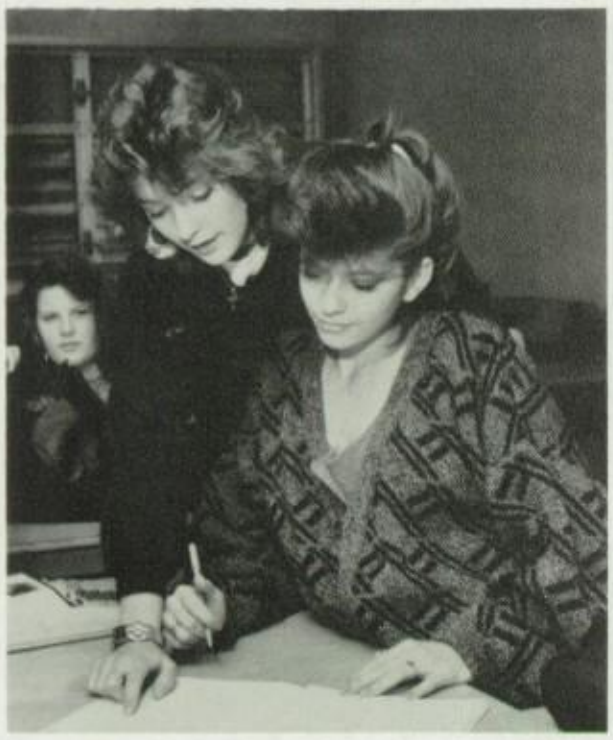
Mr. Hoornaert educating his class.

John and ***Eric*** balancing the tires.



Tom is serious about his craft.

Israili, your glasses are falling off!



Adrienne lends a helping hand to ***Katrise.***

Treena will make a perfect secretary.

Benicia High is proud to have such a fine business department. We offer a wide variety of courses that all seem to be very popular amongst the students. They have an opportunity to take Beginning and/or Advanced typing as well as introduction to accounting, shorthand, book and record keeping, and business lab. These classes are opened to all students.

The skills that the students acquire will be very valuable to them in the business world. Mrs. Holt, Mr. Tyson, and Mrs. Huddleston are the three wonderfully talented teachers for these subjects, and they should be noted for their effort given to their students.

The people of Benicia High can hold their heads up high and show the pride they feel knowing that our school provides a sensational business department.

Wow! I am finally getting the hang of this. says ***Mike.***

This class sure is a lot of work!

Friends helping each other out.

BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING

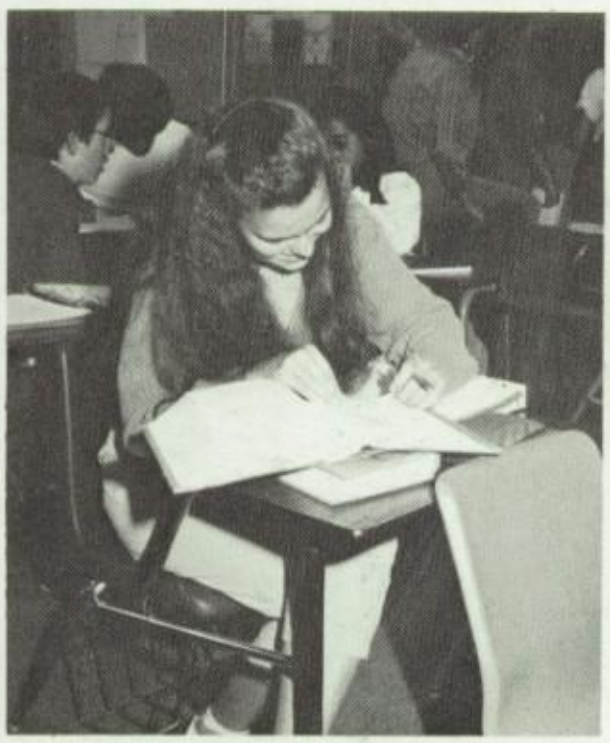
MATH

What's so funny?

Pick Me! Pick Me!

Pay attention!

Are you day dreaming again Jeff?



Erin knows what she's doing.

Karri writes down the answer before she forgets it.

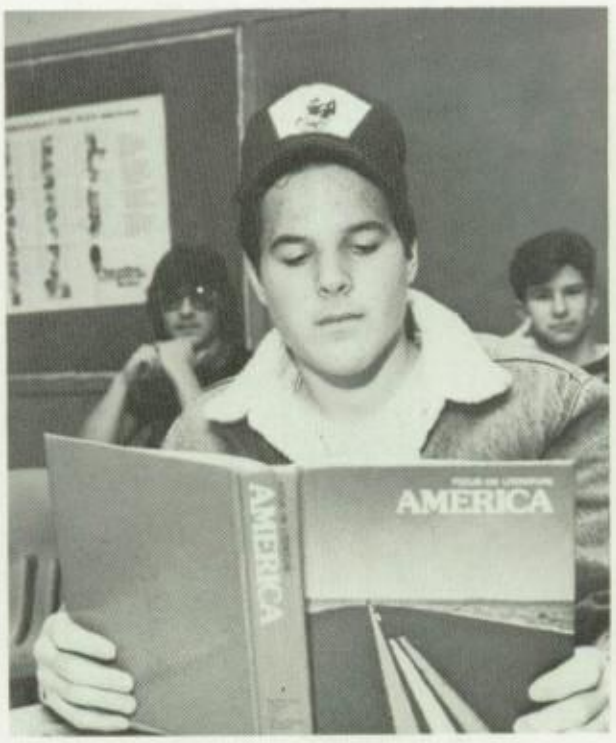
Mathematics opens up new doors into the future for the students at Benicia High. Before we can enter through the doors, we must go through a personal nightmare. The nightmare in which night after night we dream of symbols and equations being thrown at us from every angle. These frustrating and confusing feelings we experience every day turns into knowledge that will be very valuable to us.

For those of us who want to further our education and establish a career, a solid math background will be needed. Our old nightmares of the past will soon turn into dreams for the future as we set out to accomplish our goals. We will look back upon our schooling one day and realize that BHS maintains the best math programs for the children of tomorrow.

ENGLISH

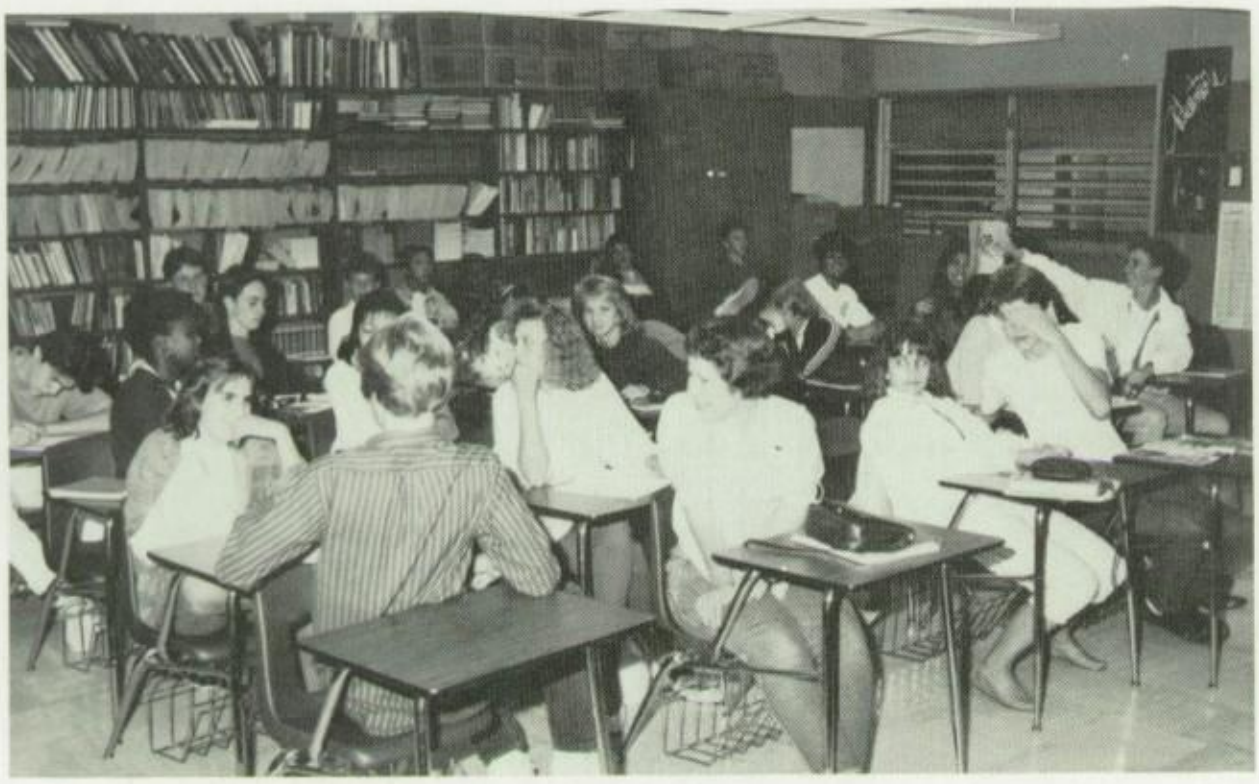
Benicia high School's ***English*** department expands every year. The latest addition is a U.S. History and U.S. Lit. combination class. Junior students have both history and English class together. Both ***Ms. Downey*** and ***Mrs. Felsing*** corollate their curriculums so the students read works in English from the same time period they are studying in history.

There are also a wide variety of classes ranging from ***English 9*** up to ***Lit. IV*** and honor level classes for the advanced student. ***B.H.S.*** also offers an interesting variety of semester courses. These courses include ***Writing for College, Creative Writing, Super Natural Lit., Short Story, Journalism,*** and ***Composition.*** All the work put in to planning the language arts program at BHS pays off in the ***positive experiences*** the students have in English.



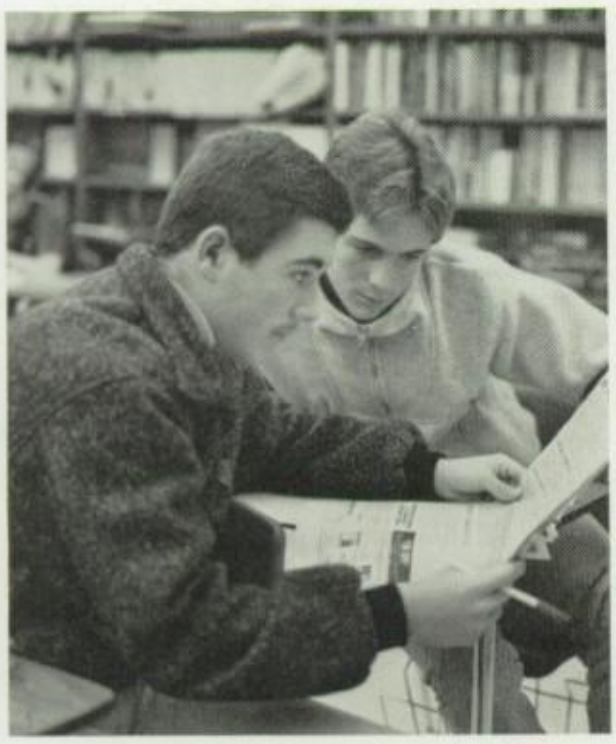
An ***American*** study.

Let's see what ya got there ***Sara.***



Life and times of H-3.

Raise your hand if you are Sure.

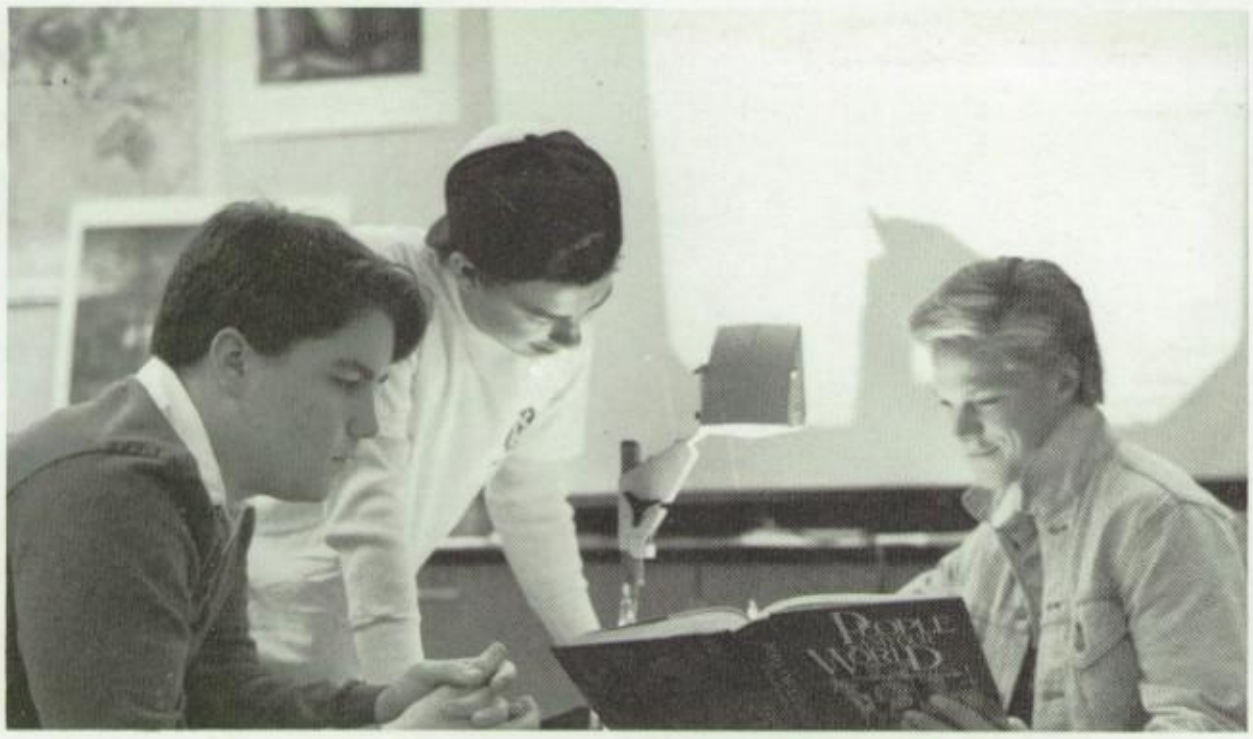


What's new in Lit.?

A group effort.

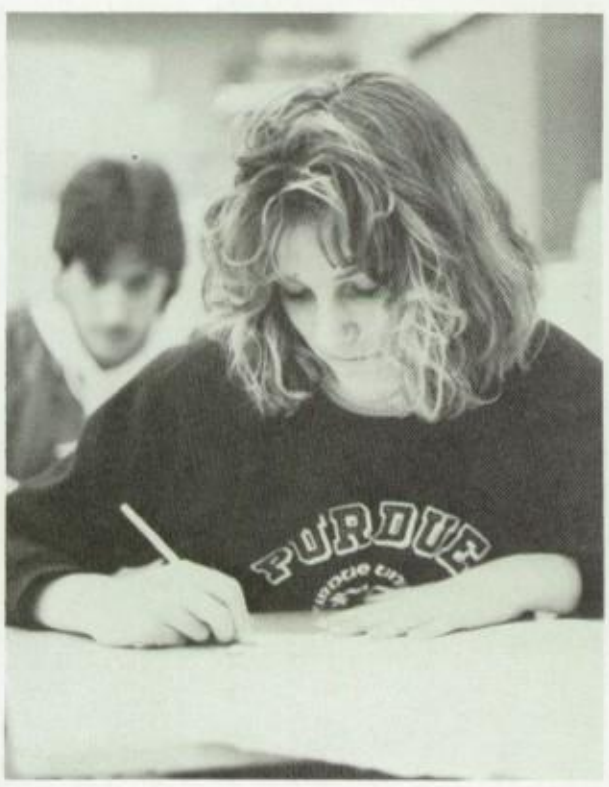
Moby Dick strikes again!

HISTORY

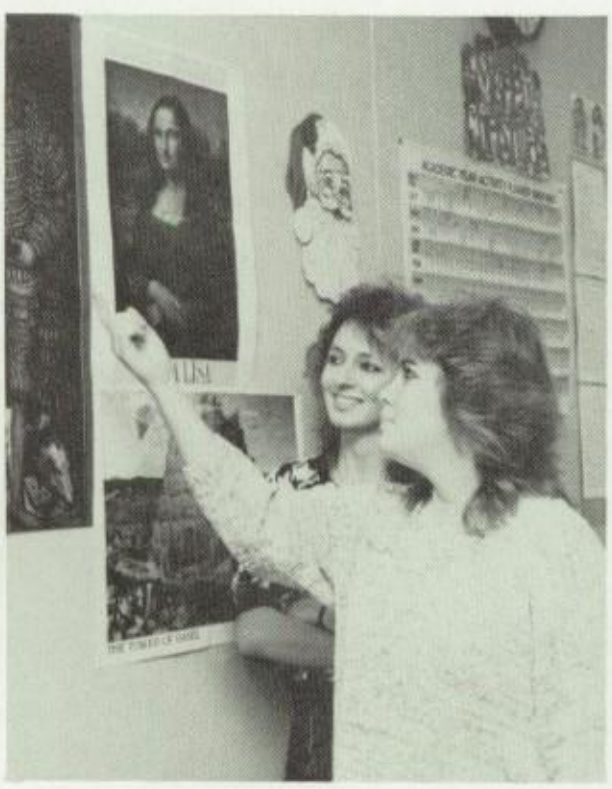


Oh, no ***Steve's*** teaching!

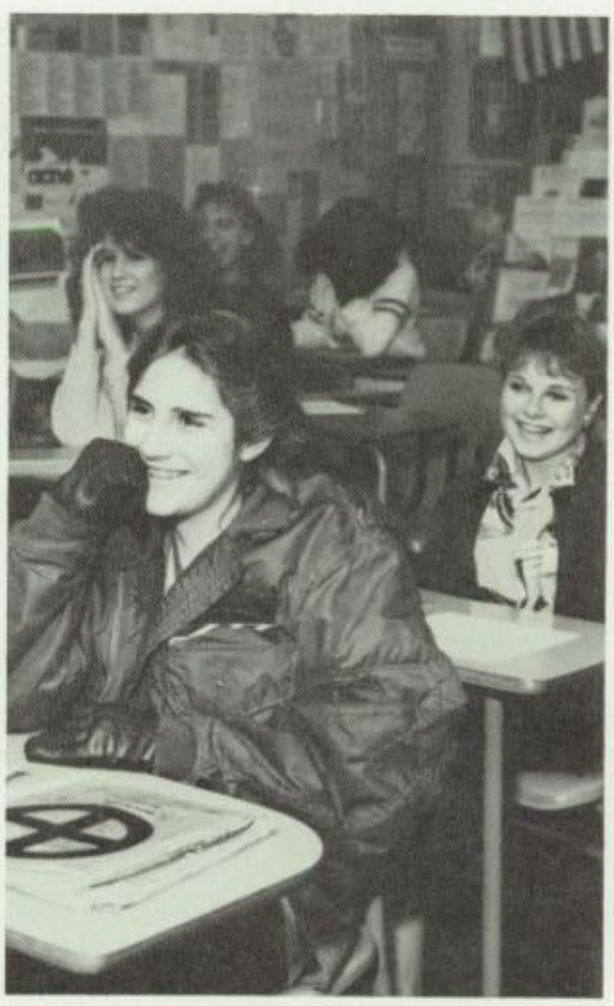
Benicia High School's ***Social Science*** department offers a wide variety of courses. Freshman start off with ***World Civilizations,*** where they get an introduction to social science. Their sophomore year ***Drivers/Safety Education*** is required for one semester and than students may elect to take either ***California History*** or ***Military History*** for the remaining semester. With a background in social sciences junior students are now prepared to study ***United States History.*** By the time students reach their senior year, they have learned enough about their country to begin understanding the ***American Political Process.*** Second semester, seniors move on to study ***Economics.*** The class often markets a product with help from ***Junior Achievement*** and ***Exxon.*** BHS's social science department is well rounded with elective classes in ***Sociology, Psychology*** and ***Video Production.***



Kristi, hard at work.



What a work of art.

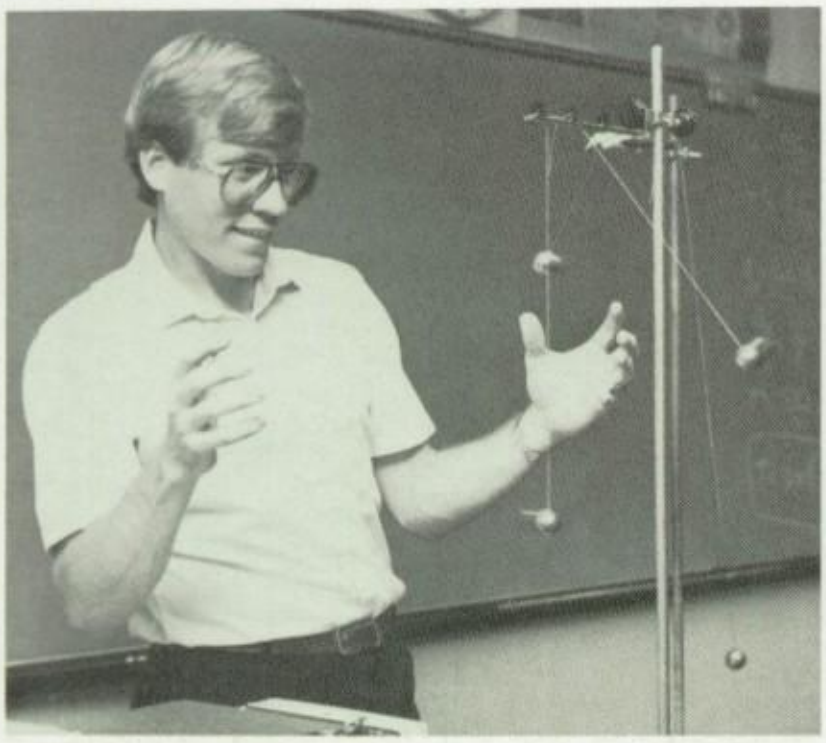


Mr. Turner, you stud, you!

Our spirited historians.

Veda studying?

WE'VE GOT IT DOWN TO A SCIENCE



Mr. Houser's *surprised his experiment actually works.*

The boys are working on an intense experiment.

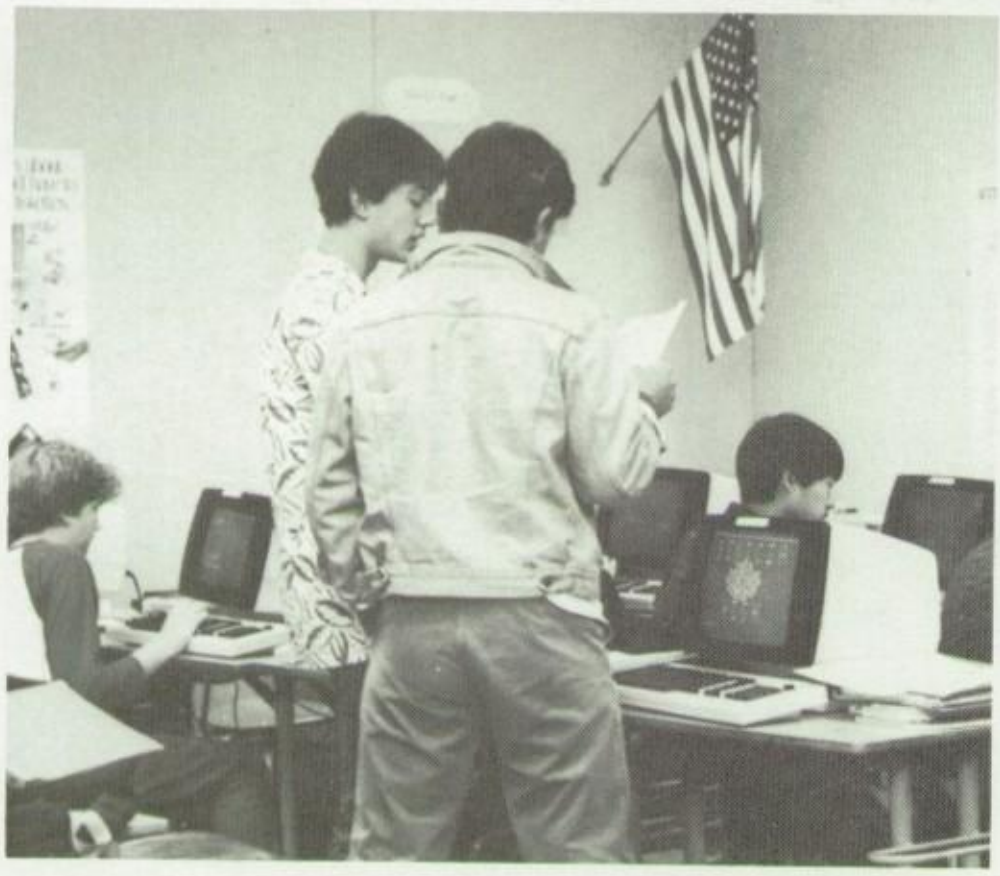
Jon has to write down all his data.

Benicia High offers a variety of science classes. There are two different ***Physical Science*** classes plus ***Biology, Chemistry, Physics,*** and ***Physiology.*** No one is required to take all these courses, but many people take most of them. The ***highly qualified staff*** helps to make these classes enjoyable.

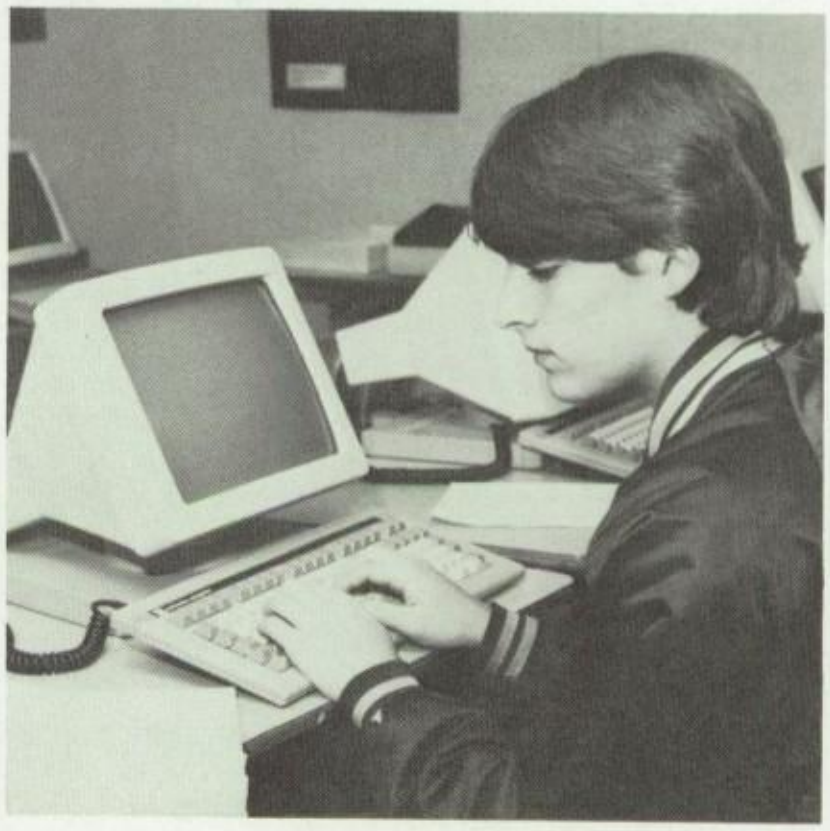
The Physical Science classes are designed to introduce the students to beginning scientific techniques. Biology is the study of living things. Then there's Chemistry which deals with the composition and properties of substances. Next, one can either take Physics, which has to do with energy and matter, or they can take Physiology, which is the study of the parts of living things. All of these courses are interesting even though there is a lot of studying required.

So, what kind of plant do you think it is?

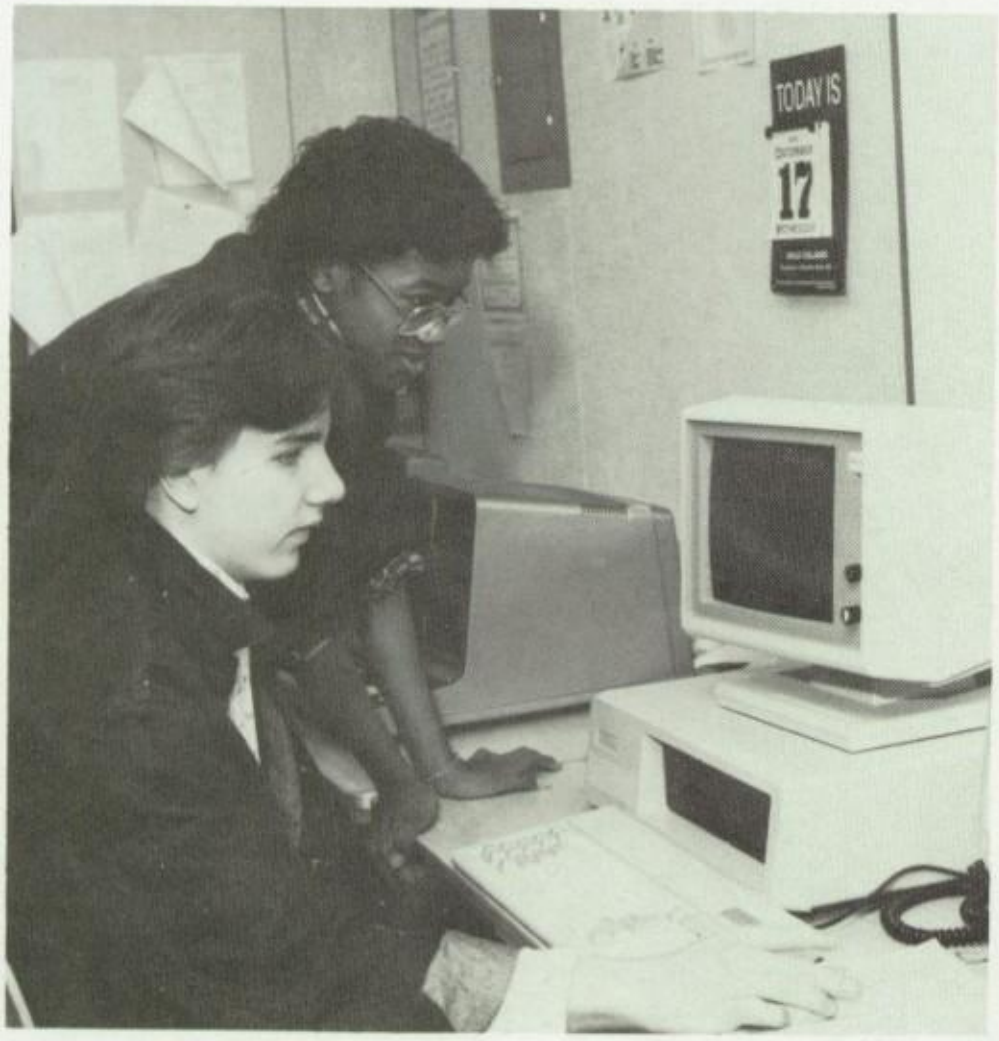
BASICALLY COMPUTERS



Team work, the best way to go.



Billy, punches away at the computer.



Going over programs.

Looks like ***Jenny's*** program is working.

Computers are a large part of our lives today. In almost every occupation one has to deal with computers in one way or another. More and more students are enrolling in the computer classes BHS has to offer.

Right now there are four different classes to chose from. There is one called ***Computer Operations*** which goes over pre-calculus topics, and covers graphs in three dimensions, an introduction to calculus, and vectors. Two other classes are ***Computer Science I*** and ***II.*** Both are beginning classes in ***BASIC*** language programming. The last class is ***PASCAL/Data.*** This is the most advanced class BHS offers, it is for advanced students. These courses help to better prepare the students for the working world.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

High Dexterity!!

Watch Out Todd!!!

To ***soar*** even higher, we must analyze the ***conspiquities*** of our ***crew members.*** First they must pass at least two years of physical education. Now why do you suppose this is necessary? "We need our people to be in tip top shape at all times!" ***P.E.*** drill sergeant ***Anderson*** explained. People enter the class looking like creampuffs, but when its all over they are faster, stronger, and better. P.E. is both fun and rewarding. Kids are able to keep good ***physical fitness*** while participating in their favorite ***sports.*** Its one of the best programs within the ***mighty Panther terminal***

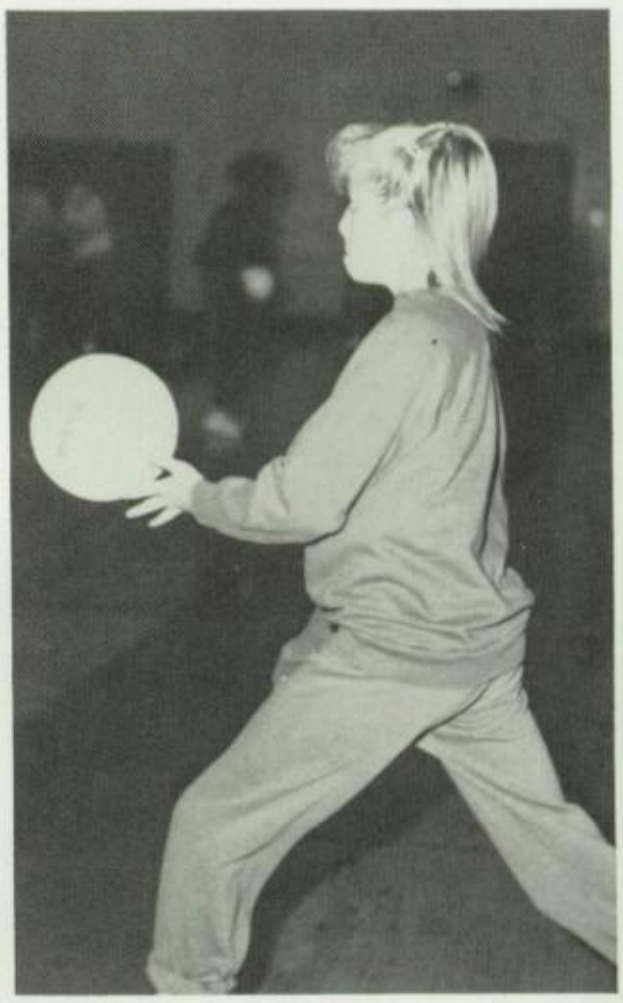
Faster!!

Twinkle Toes.

Great form.

Stronger!!

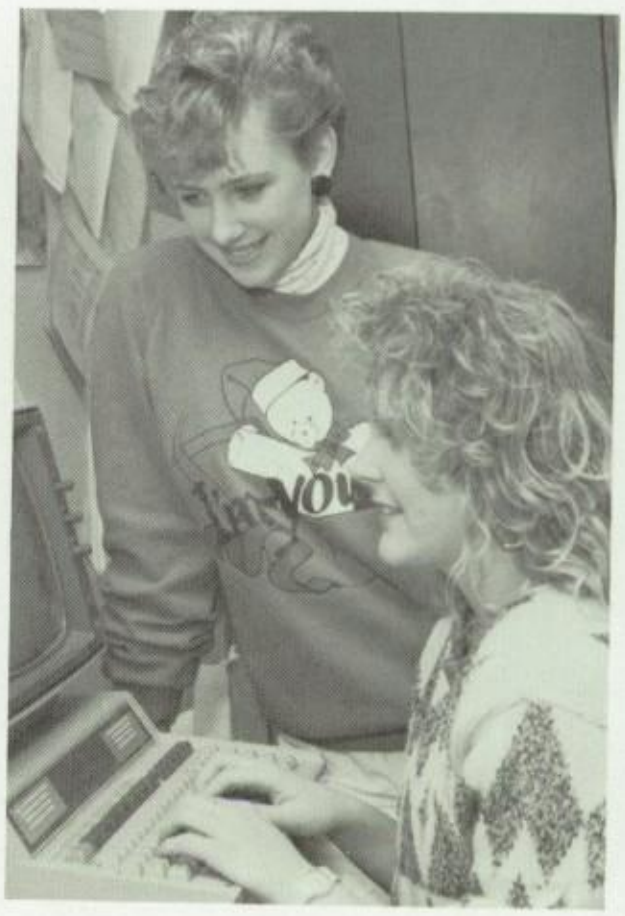
Concentration.



ECONOMICS

Fun with marvelous Mehl and Morris

Fun with computers.



Fun with the students.

Economics is fun.

Applied ***economics*** is a course combining traditional teaching methods with practical experience and technology. It offers handsome work ***opportunities*** as well as the utilization of simulations as learning tools. The class also tries current events into the traditional ***economics*** format.

The ***Student Company*** is one of the most exciting aspects of the class. ***Students*** determine what to produce, how much to produce and how to market their product, company ***officers*** are elected, salaries and sales commissions are paid! Hopefully a ***profit*** is made! Thus far all of our ***student*** companies have come out ***in the red!***

Applied ***economics*** also uses simulation ideas to teach major ***economic*** ideas. One of the favorite games is Shumps, the Shoes That Jump! Shumps is a computer simulation game in which 6 teams compete in the jumping shoe market. The goal: Profit! The ***greatest*** gain ***wins!***

Applied ***economics*** is an energized class. BE THERE!!! We'll be looking for ***you!!***

SOARING TO THE SOUND OF MUSIC

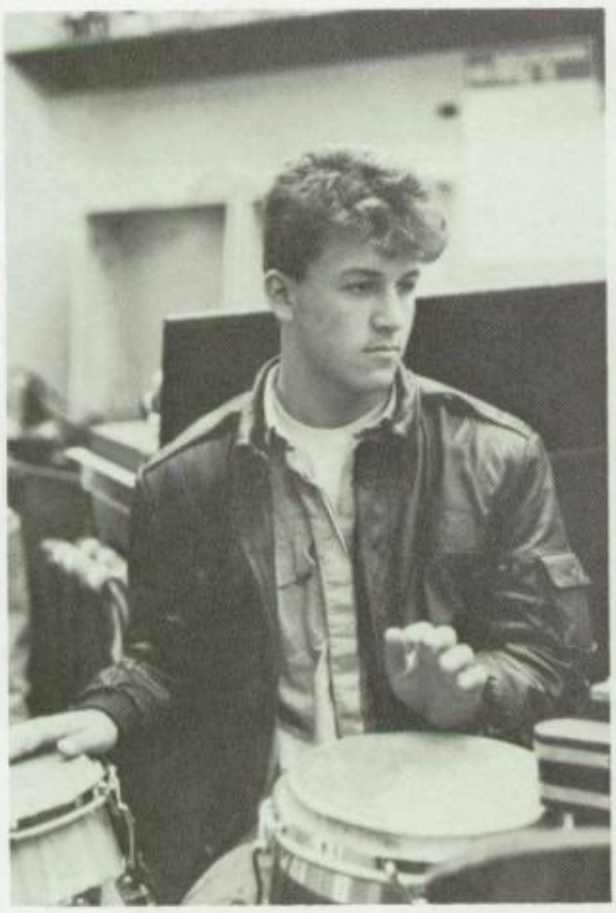
The 1986-87 Panther Band: Jon Abbott, Rob Avant, Stephanie Baldwin, Alicia Baum, Esther Benevento, Terri Bilow, Pat Boylan, Amy Breitler, Jennifer Bruns, Joe Burek, Amy Butler, Ann Marie Caballero, Tanya Carter, Michelle Carvalho, John Cavano, Dirk Chubbic, Christina Cindric, Gina Clemons, Joselynne Deschenes, Andy Dillard, Reggie Domingo, Chris Edwards, Karl Gabrielson, Amy Glassow, Jennifer Glassow, Lisa Gonsalves, Kris Graff, Amy Hanson, Lise Haycock, Cliff Helmholz, Keisha Hodge, Mary Hooper, Lisa Juco, Kristin Kelson, Robyn Kelson, Rosendo Lara, Jamie Lee, Dan Lei, Mick Maharry, Merry Marin, Tony Marki, John Marks, Jodi McCafferty, Gabriel Minton, Rick Munoz, Kristine Nance, Ken Nelson, David Nishimura, David Nissenson, Sally Paomino, Shannon Paquin, Greg Pelkey, Mike Perona, John Peters, Michelle Pugh, Scott Purdy, Jeff Purmort, Rob Rentfro, Heather Rhyne, Allen Rogalski, Marc Salvadori, Justina Schroth, Michela Scott, Kazuyo Shimada, Theresa Simental, Jason Smith, Julie Spencer, Erin Stanhope, Jennifer Vandenberg, Michelle Vela, Deanine Wheeler, Mike Wyly, and Wayne Yeoman.

Jeff joins the sax section for another number.

Marc and his bass, an awesome combination.

Practice makes perfect, ***Alicia!***

Scott, Erin, and ***Mike*** a winning trio.



Try not to laugh, ***Zaphod!***

Shelley shows off her pearly whites.

Headed by ***Mr. Dalt Williams,*** and ***drum major Pat Boylan,*** the 1986-87 Panther Band soared to new heights this year. The band has always ranked among the ***best*** in their field in competitions against other high school bands, but this year, the band has consistently placed high in the rankings as among the best.

The concert season also proved to be a success as was shown to us in the Winter Concert and school assemblies. The individual talents of these musicians proved to be ***awesome*** when combined.

The annual trip for the band was to Disneyland this year. The trip was to show off their talents in parades and concerts and to do a little sightseeing as well.

The mighty Panther Band as always been a great asset to our school. We at BHS are proud to call them our own.

The Jazz Band: Pat Boylan, Andy Dillard, Rick Munoz, John Marks, Jason Smith, Ken Nelson, Karl Gabrielson, Mike Wyly, Scott Purdy, Erin Stanhope, Chris Edwards, Scott Pelkey, Dirk Chubbic, Kris Graff, John Cavano, Jeff Purmort, Joe Burek, Reggie Domingo, Shannon Paquin, Alicia Baum, and Julie Spencer.

Wake up, ***Julie!***

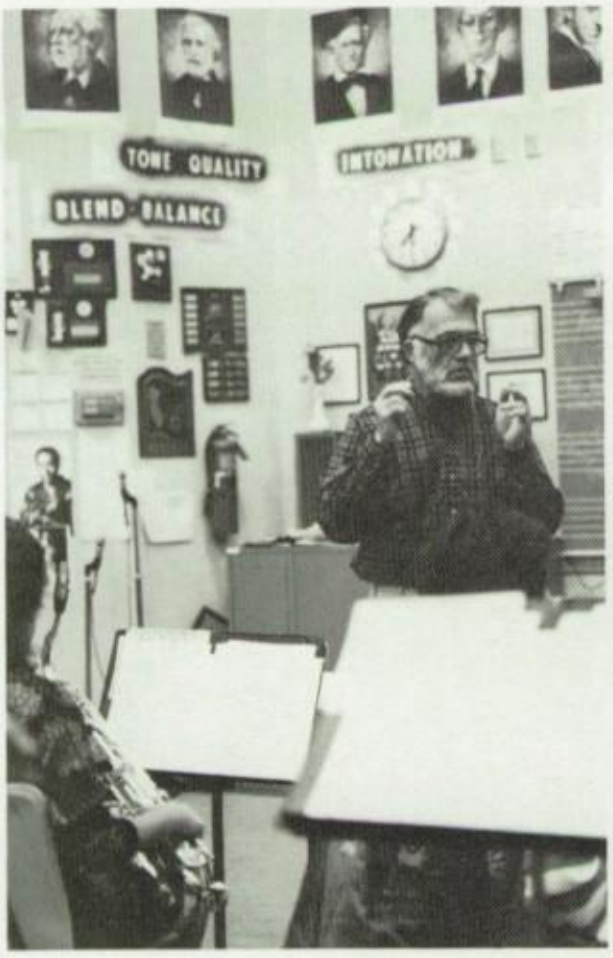
JAZZ GENIUSES

Selected by ***Mr. Williams,*** the Jazz Band is comprised of students with musical ability, dedication to their art, and ***fierce pride*** in their work. It's not easy coming to school an hour earlier than most students, but these band members feel it's worth it, for not only do they make great music audiences can enjoy, but they also have fun performing it.

The talents of the four graduating seniors ***Dirk Chubbic, Pat Boylan, Shannon Paquin*** and ***Joe Burek*** were assets that are to be missed in the next year. For the remaining members, their talents will continue to soar to the top in the years to come.

Andy, keeping the beat steady.

Intense concentration is on ***Kris*** and ***John's*** face.



It's ***Uncle Willie!***

The Jazz Vocal Ensemble: Lynda Clark, Kris Cleland, Debbie Coe, Chris Danthe, Jonia Feagin, Lea Jessop, Deanna Kolsrud, Karyn Kolsrud, Nia Lawson, Angie Naftzger, Anita Reed, Mayla Sison, Chris Spurlock, Mike Stewart, Mike Talbot, Valerie Thatcher, Jessie Thomason.

TALENTED PERFORMERS

The Vocal Ensemble consisted of seventeen hard-working students under the direction of ***Mr. Dalt Williams.*** Although many of the members were new, Mr. Williams deftly pulled them together and created an ensemble that made BHS proud. We heard their vocal talents in this year's winter and spring concerts and school assemblies.

In music, "ensemble" means "the performance together of all the voices in a chorus." In the case of this year's Jazz Vocal, ensemble is the perfect word to describe this unique group.

The spotlight's on you, ***Lea!***

Practicing for another outstanding performance.

COLOR

Back row (left to right): Michele Vela, Terri Bilow, Deanine Wheeler, Tina Cindric, Michela Scott. Middle (left to right): Gina Clemons, Keisha Hodge. Center: Lisa Juco

Being a lettergirl can be a very enjoyable experience. During the first part of the year we traveled to different cities competing against other I.D. units. In the spring we traveled to Disneyland. Meeting new people is one of the best advantages of being a letter. Being on the auxillary is like being part of a family. Our school spirit and pride went wherever we went as we shared our talents with our new friends.

Being a letter captain takes a great deal of time and effort. It taught us the finer points of leadership. Some letter units used the same routines throughout the marching season. We made up new routines throughout the season which provided freshness to our various performances and made us that much better. Our I. D. unit earned two seventh places and one fifth place in competitions. We are very proud to have been able to work with such dedicated girls.

by: ***Keisha Hodge*** and ***Michela Scott***

GUARD

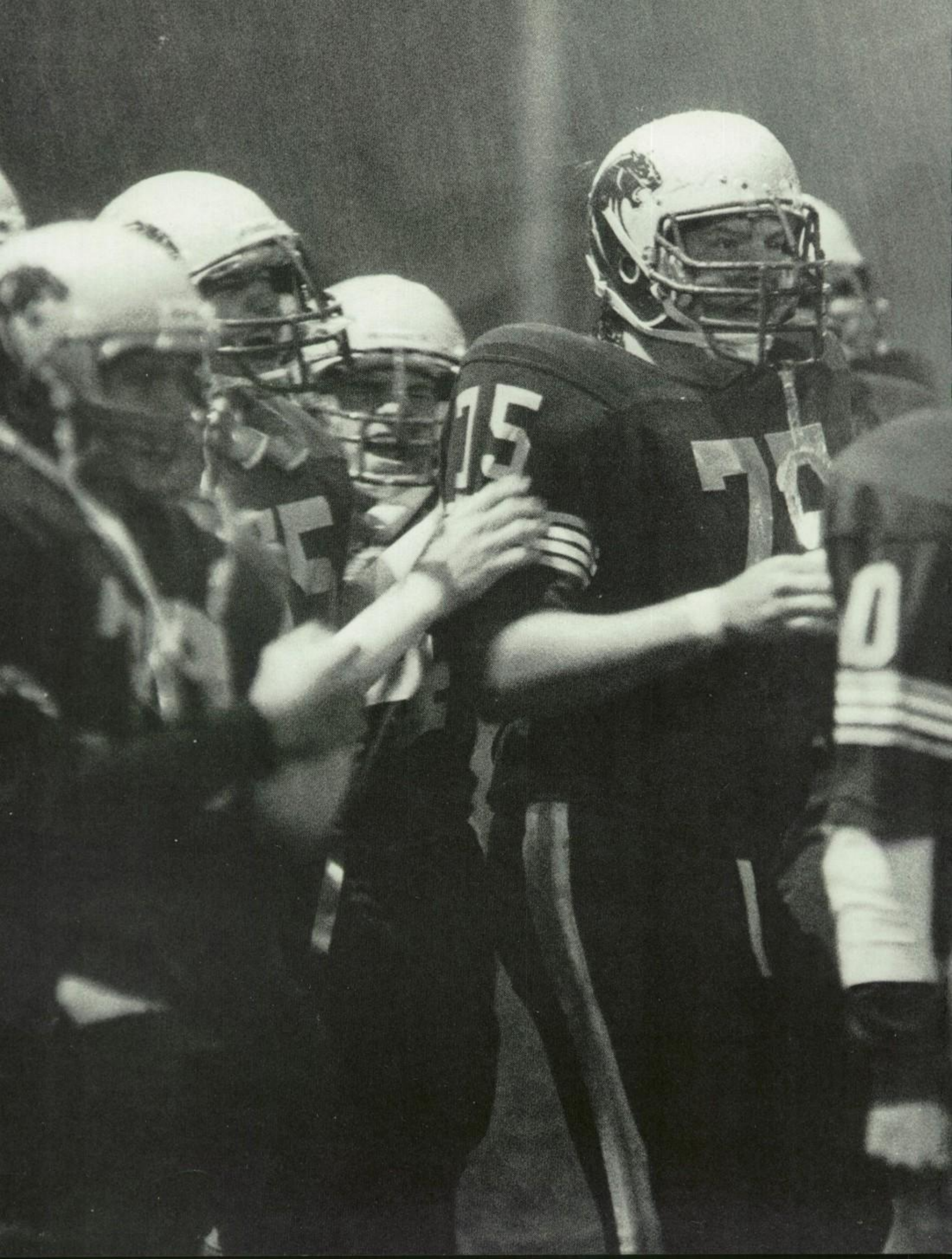
Being on the flag team was an experience I'm sure none of us will ever forget, especially when we had the honor of joining many other flag teams to perform in the Oakland Coliseum. Along with that, we performed in parades and traveled to Disneyland, Santa Cruz, and other exciting places with the band. It was hectic while learning routines, but everyone agrees, it was worth it in the end!

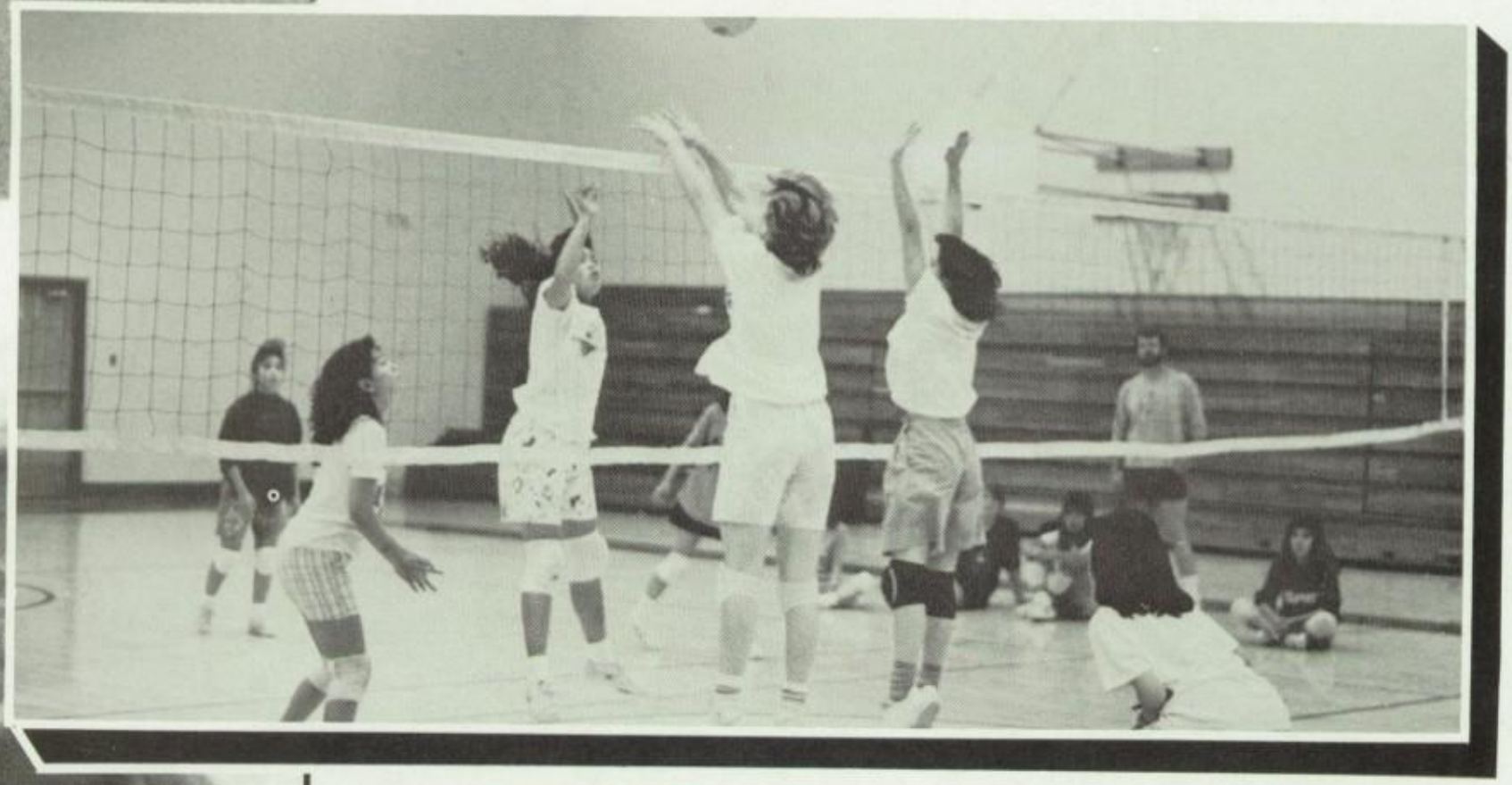
Flags (clockwise): Stephanie Baldwin, Ann Marie Caballero, Merry Marin, Mary Hooper, Jennifer Bruns, Theresa Simetal, Joselynne Deschenes, Shelly Carvalho

Being the flag captains is a very responsible job. If we're not committed to the squad and do not take it seriously, we will never accomplish anything we wish to achieve. We have the responsibility of setting good examples to the flag team. We also have the responsibility of calling all commands in the shows we perform. It's a time consuming job, but we enjoy it and we love our flag team.

*Special thanks to Mrs. Kelson for everything. We couldn't have made it without her.

Thanks,
Ann Caballero
Joselynne Deschenes





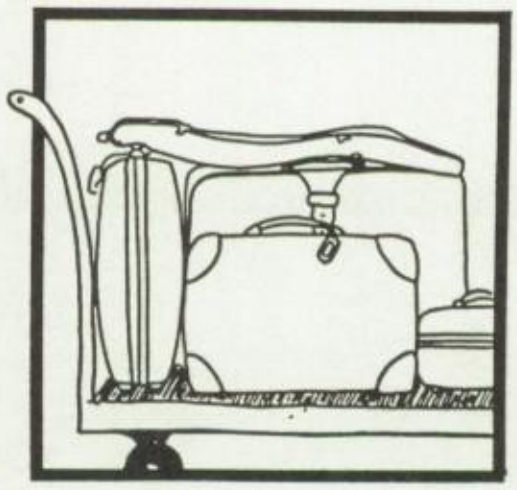
How could any high school survive without having their variety of athletic events to cheer for? Without a doubt, the BHS student body shared their ***pride*** and ***spirit*** with the hard working and dedicated ***Panthers*** and ***Cubs.***

Our football, volleyball, cross country, and tennis teams started the fall seasons alive with ***spirit.*** The new FAL league caused some rough results for some and ***victories*** for others. Regardless of the outcome, the ***Panthers' spirit*** was always ***#1.***

The ***Cubs*** have got to be the up and coming ***"SCARE"*** in the FAL. They grit their teeth and tightened their belts as they constantly challenged their opponents.

Our volleyball teams were something else. Their spikes, bumps, and blocks threatened the opposition.

The soccer team grew in depth this year. The once non-American sport is becoming more and more popular among both men and women in the states. Although we had a losing season, both teams under the guidance of new coaches showed ***commanding performances.***



Our cross country and track teams ran the roads and tracks, jumped the poles and hurdles and threw the discus and shot put in a fashion and grace of style. Once again, the track teams had the highest participation rate for ***BHS.***

The ***hoop action*** at BHS always draws a crowd. This year's teams were ***charged*** up right from the start after training on the cross country team for endurance. 6 a.m. practices showed the discipline and ***desire*** of both athletes and coaches. The crowds cheered every ***swoosh*** and ***slam-dunk that*** added points to the overall results.

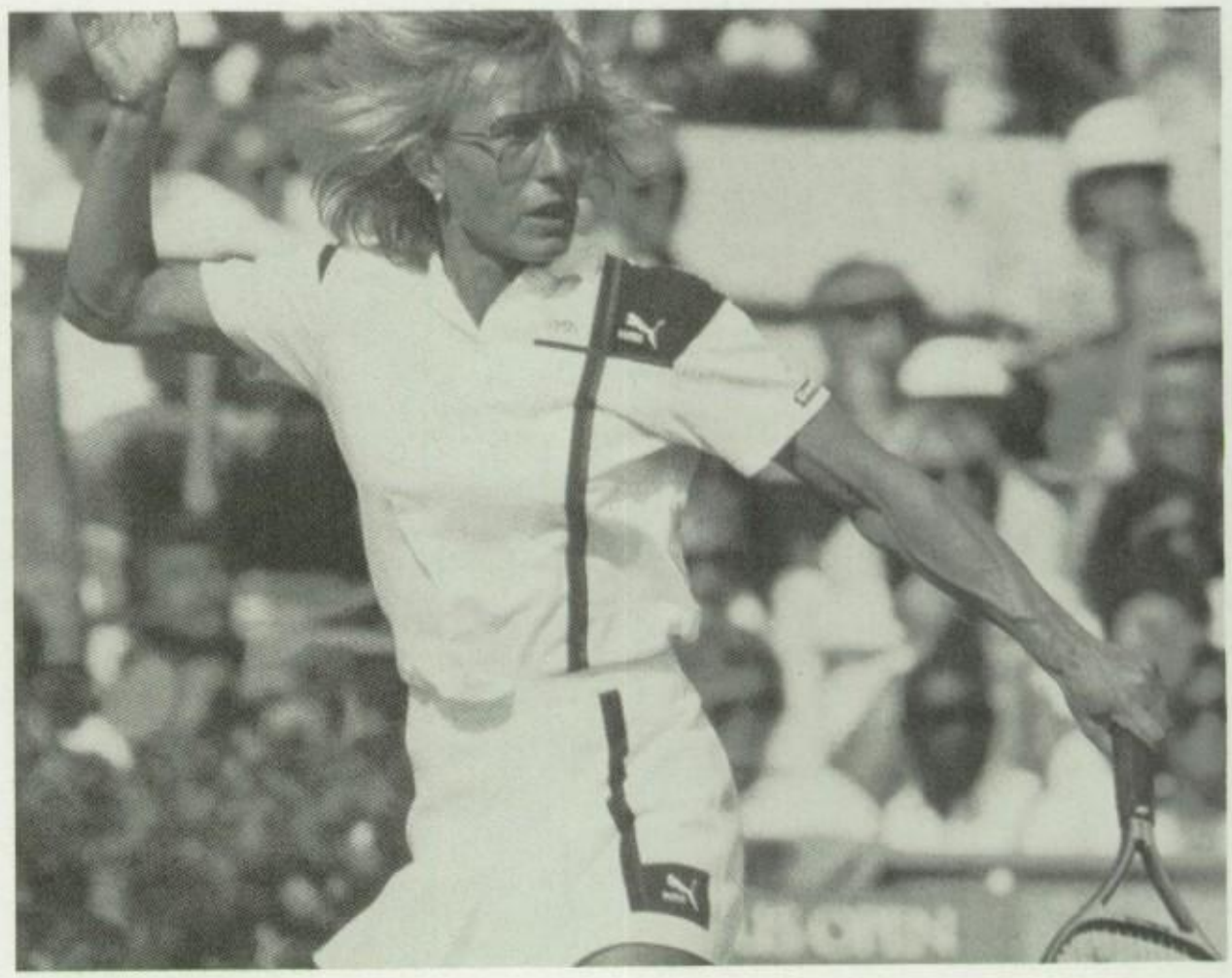
With spring, came the all-American games of baseball and softball. The guys and gals took to the rain soaked fields to prepare for their upcoming challenges. The Panther teams maintained their ***superb*** reputation.

The entire year was extremely competitive and exciting due to the FAL. We learned a lot and spread our name. Our teams and fans always ***blasted*** our ***pride*** and ***spirit*** from home across the land.

SOARING WITH SPIRIT

SPORTS SUMMARY

Ivan Lendl won the 1986 U.S. Open by defeating Miroslav Mear.

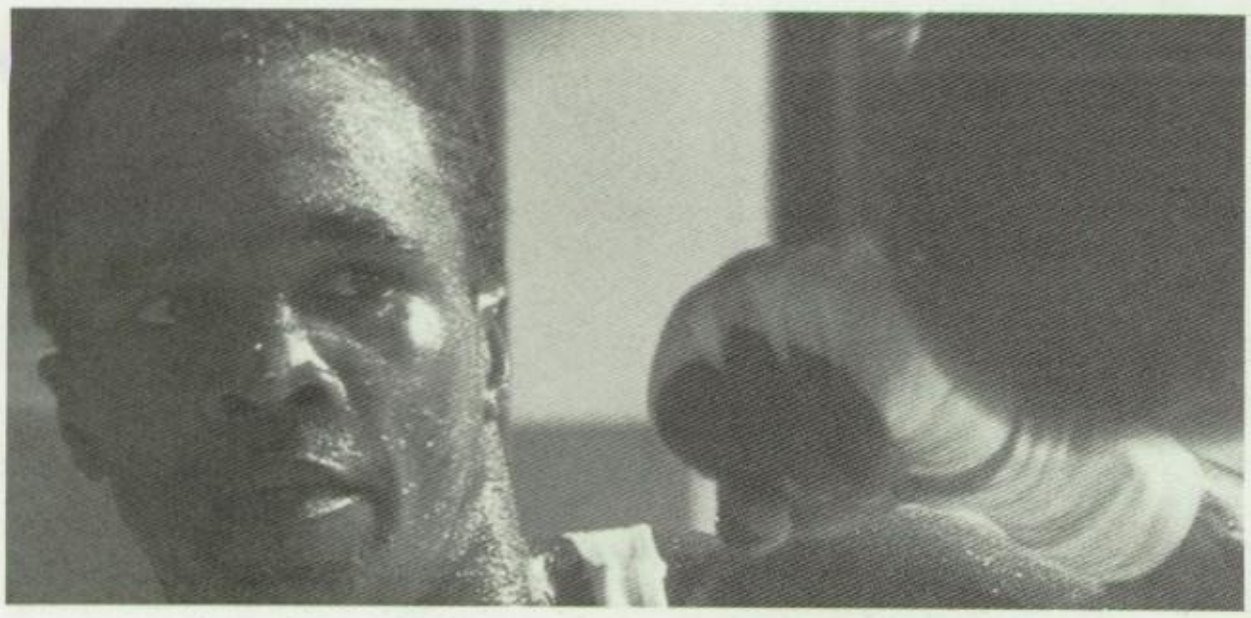


Martina Navratilova won the 86 U.S. Open by defeating Hana Mandlikova in a rare all Czechoslovakian final. Navratilova has now won fifteen Grand Slam titles and forty-two over all.

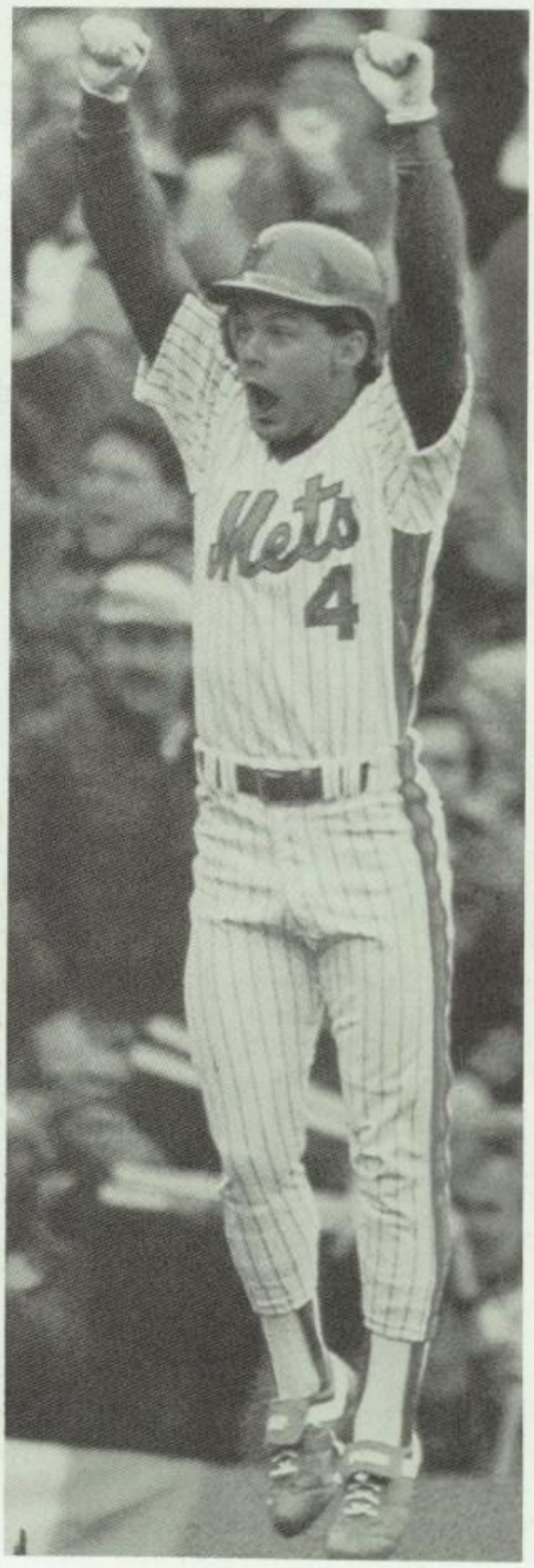
Harry Usher, commissioner of the now defunct USFL, smiled when he received the verdict in the USFL-NFL antitrust case.

Argentina won the World Cup for soccer in the summer mainly due tothe deeds of ***Diego Maradona,*** dubbed the "New Pele." They beat West Germany in the final held in Mexico City.

Herschel Walker left the USFL to play for the Dallas Cowboys. He became an instant star in his new league.



Sugar Ray Leonard came out of retirement to fight Marvin Hagler in a record setting $30 million dollar middleweight title fight. Leonard risked his sight fighting again.



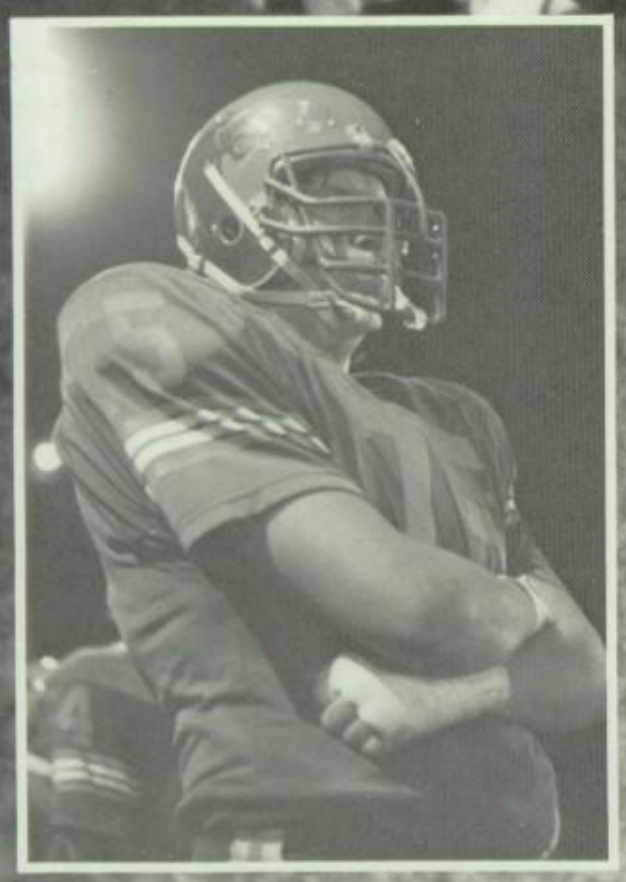
Larry Bird led the Celtics to their second World Championship in the last three years. Bird came through with his third MVP.

Lenny Dykstra led the Mets to an amazing comeback in the playoffs versus Houston. The Mets beat the Red Sox in seven games.

VARSITY
-FOOTBALL-
'87

Drive those feet!!!

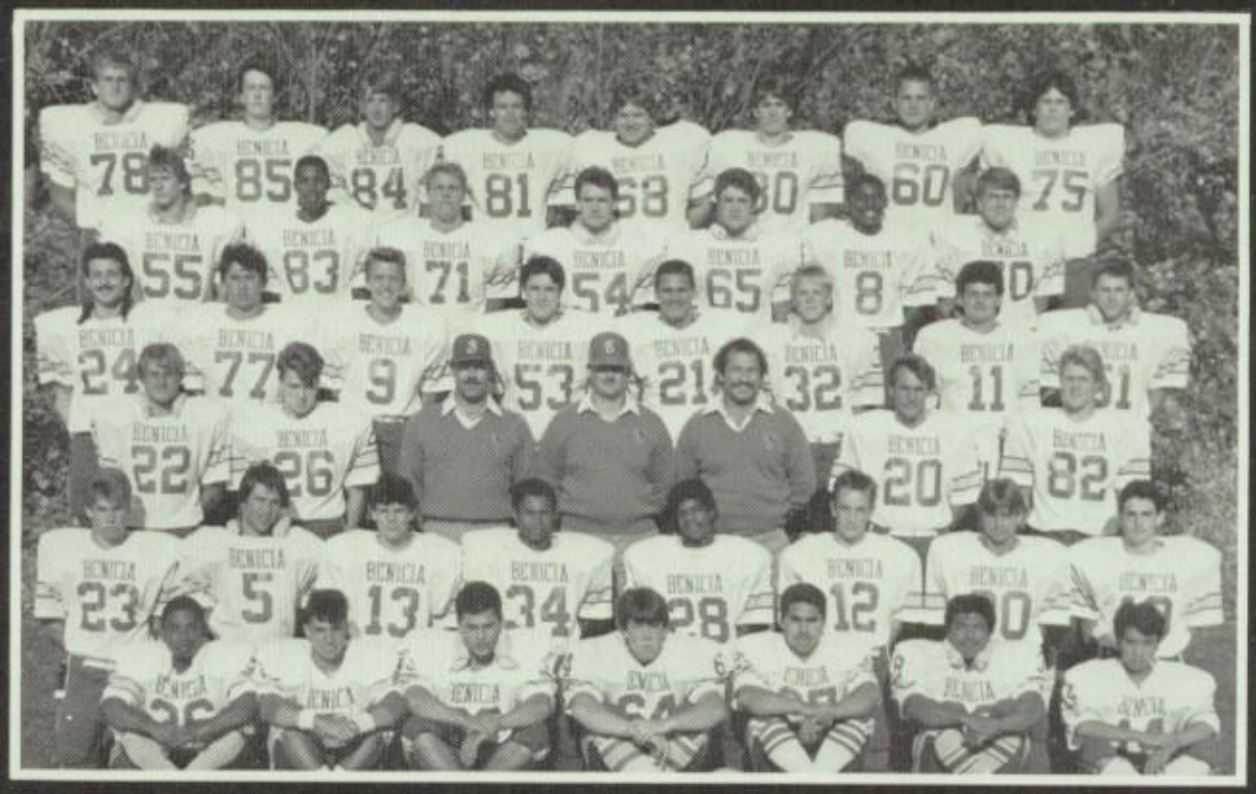
Proud to be a Panther.



Varsity Football

Frankie hands it off to Steve.

Go Mike, Go!!!!



The mighty Panther Football Team.

The 1986 Panther football team never gave up. Even though losing very close games, the team hung in there and fought to the end. Having faced several set backs, the team hung together, never giving up. Though many of them had never played before, they learned and worked hard and ended up being a big help to the team.

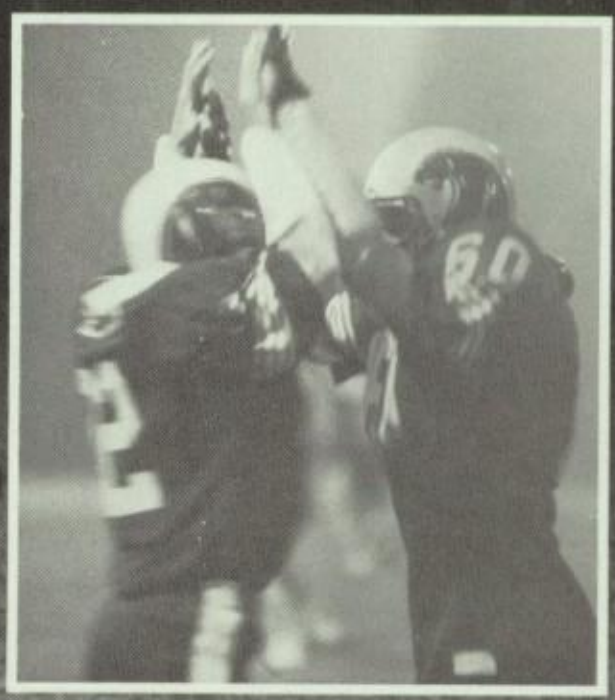
The new additions took the chance to come out, to test both victory and defeat. They didn't stay among those on the sidelines. They came out and gave it their all. As Theodore Roosevelt once said:

"In the battle of life it is not the critic that counts; not this man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of a deed could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again because there is not effort without error and shortcomings; who actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotion, spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and tired sould who have tasted neither victory nor defeat!!"

Coach Anderson

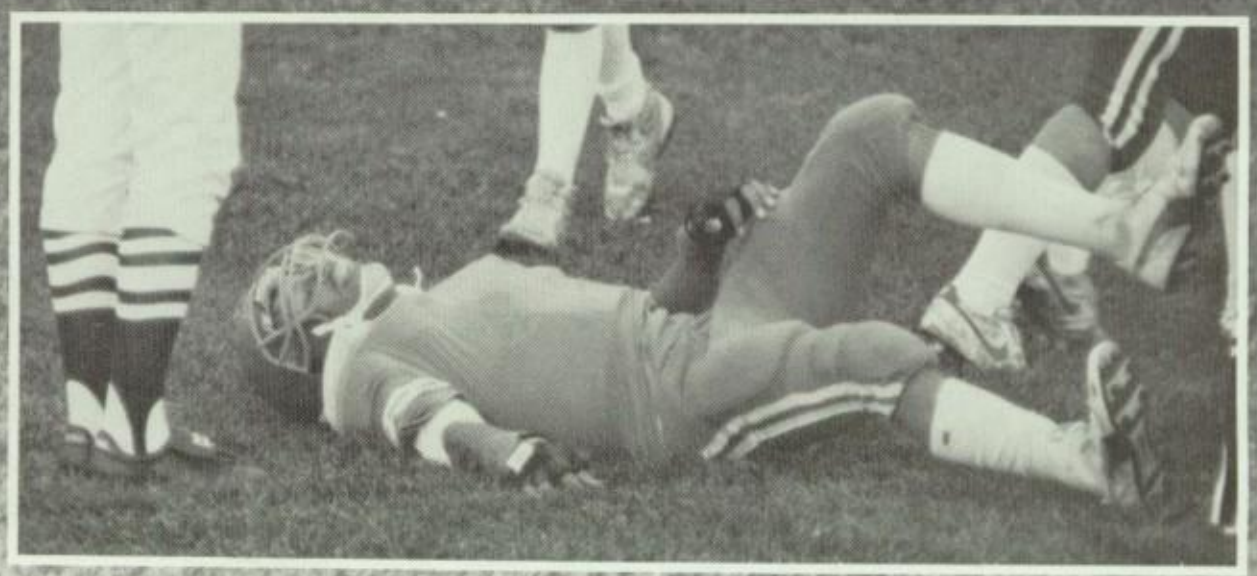
PANTHER SCOREBOARD

Benicia —	19	Justin	— 6
Benicia —	14	St. Pat's	— 19
Benicia —	10	Concord	— 18
Benicia —	14	Los Lomas	— 16
Benicia —	6	Campolindo	— 13
Benicia —	7	Miramonte	— 42
Benicia —	22	Libery	— 7
Benicia —	13	Acalanes	— 23
Benicia —	0	Alhambra	— 23
Benicia —	22	De Anza	— 35



Way to go Big Blue!!! ▸

The agony of defeat. ▾



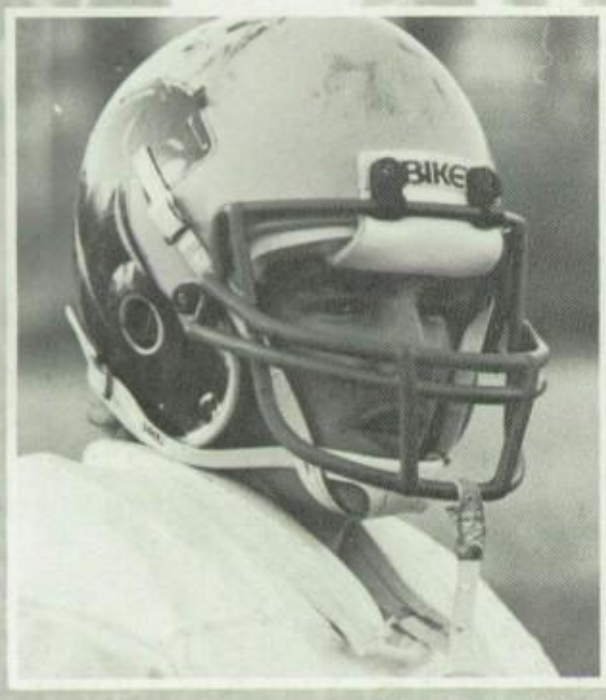
Watch out!! Here comes Mikey!

PANTHER CUBS
J.V. FOOTBALL

CUB SCOREBOARD

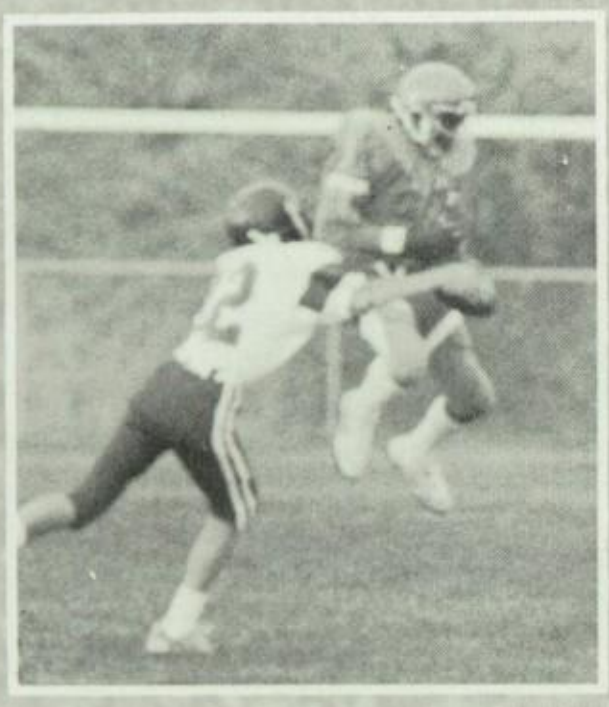
Benicia -	21	Justin	6
Benicia -	27	St. Pat's	7
Benicia -	0	Concord	5
Benicia -	18	Los Lomas	6
Benicia -	18	Campolindo	0
Benicia -	22	Miramonte	24
Benicia -	18	Liberty	0
Benicia -	23	Acalanes	6
Benicia -	21	Alhambra	2
Benicia -	0	De Anza	34

A loss of five.

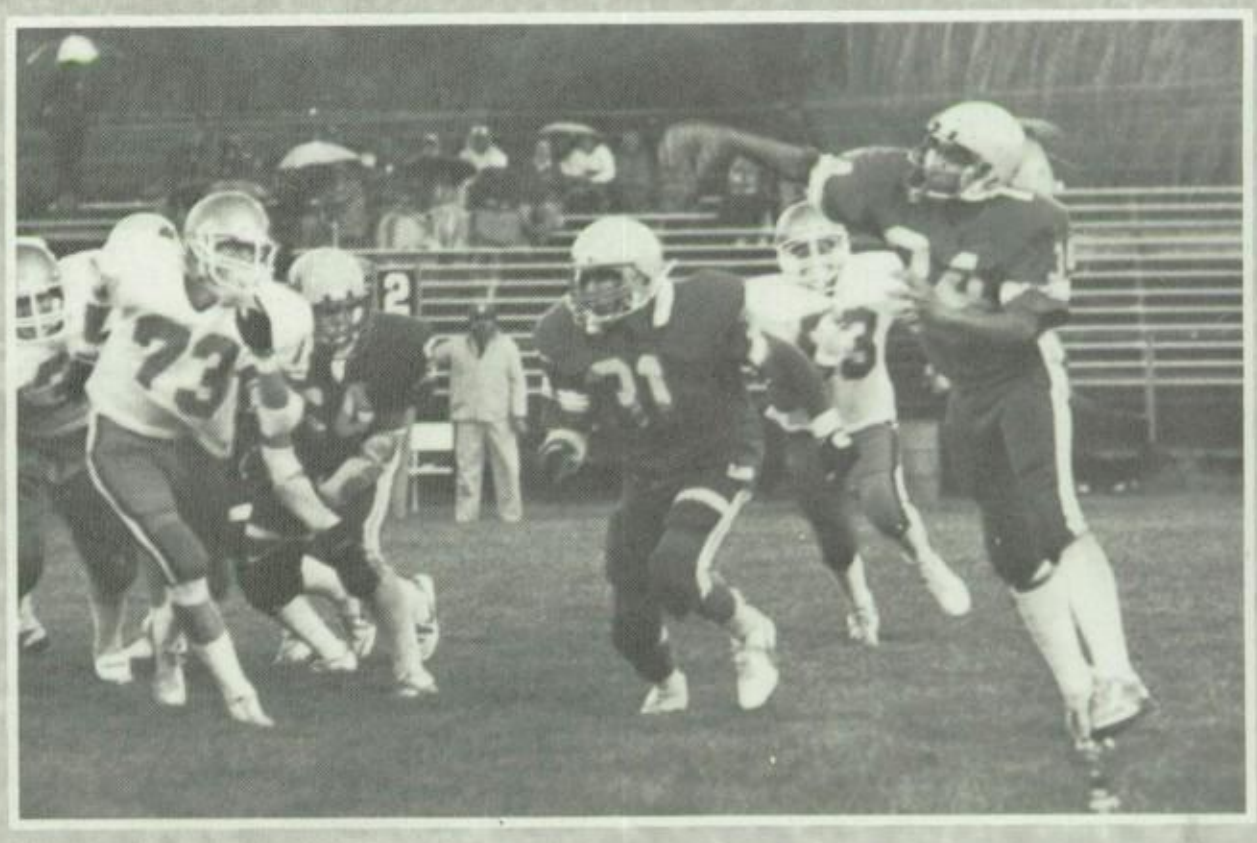


Panther determination

The spectacular J.V. Cubs, led by the newly appointed head coach, Ed Lazzerek, had a thrilling season, shocking the F.A.L. with a 7 win, 3 loss record. The cub's offense, coached by former Panther quarterback, Todd Huetenhain, scored an average of 17 points per game, while

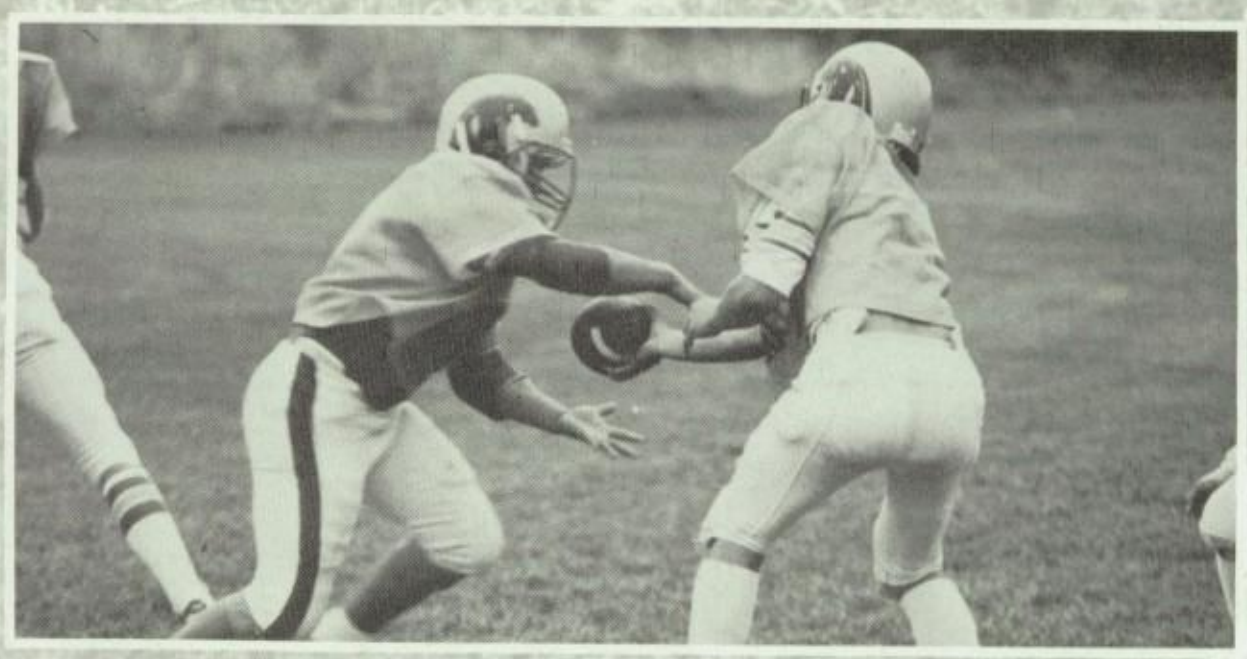


Lawerence makes a great catch!!

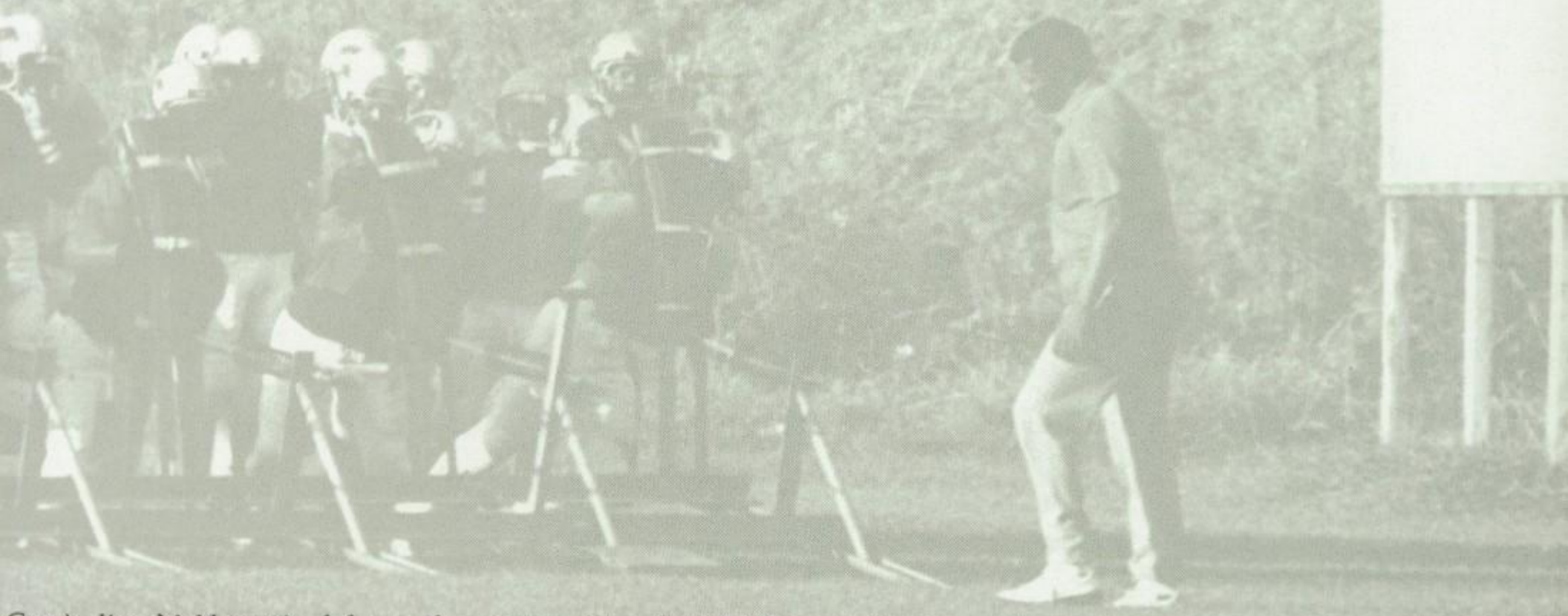


Lane on a roll out pass . . . !

The Perfectionist.

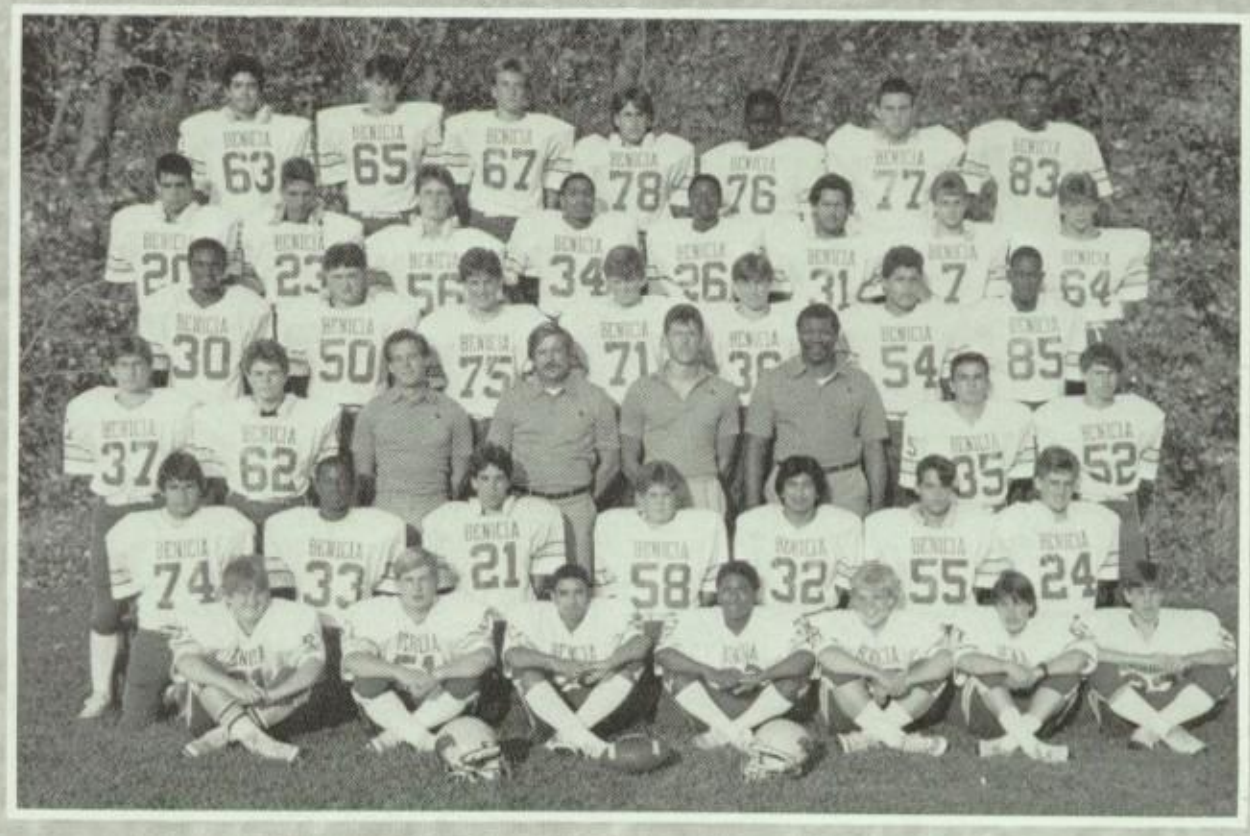


A beautifully executed play!



Coach Jim McNorton's defense allowed an average of only 9 points per game. The cubs were expected to get squashed by their new league competitors. Now the F.A.L. knows whose the boss. Good Job Panther Cubs!!!

Oh Oh!!! Look Out!!!



The Spectacular Cubs!!

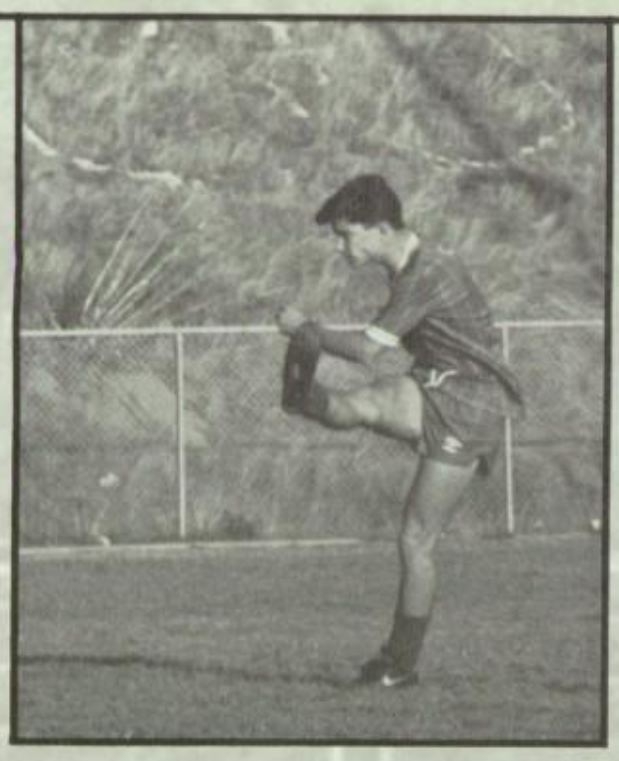
SOCCER

Varsity coach *Augie Rodriguez* and JV coach *Rick Martin* talk technical.

Jason snags the ball from his opponent.

Rich racing for the ball.

VARSITY SOCCER TEAM: (Top Row) *Bryan Whitney, Shon Scissm, Rich Clayton, Aaron Lambert, Eric Gramlow, Shawn Luper, Jason Williamson, Willy Rattelle, Pat Boylan, Coach Augie Rodriguez* (Bottom Row) *Mike Van Story, Gary Cady, George Arroyo, Sean Montgomery, Eric Wilderman,* and *Loren Asera.*



Great kick *Gary!*

Sean Anderson, Hoon Park, and *Tony Ciarrocchi;* teammates to the end.

The Varsity and JV soccer teams had a rough time, facing stiff competition while spearheading the Panthers drive in our new sports league, the FAL.

The Varsity squad had many returning players, forming a strong bond of team ***spirit*** and ***pride,*** but they were not prepared for the larger FAL teams, ending their season with a record of 3-14-2. Outstanding players of the season included ***George Arroyo, Shon Scissm,*** and ***Bryan Whitney,*** to name but a few.

The Jv booters met with a similar fate, but went down fighting, ending with a 1-2-8 record. Star players of the team included ***Thorston Arte ga, Hoon Park,*** and ***Tony Ciarocchi.***

JV SOCCER TEAM: (Top Row) *Robert Black, Hoon Park, Aaron Luper, Tony Ciarrocchi, Eric Pierson, James Stanberry, Jason Stombough,* and *Coach Rick Martin.* (Bottom Row) *Chris Marion, Sean Anderson, Doug Langley, Thorston Artega, Cliff Hemholts,* and *LIsa Evans.*

PANTHERS ON

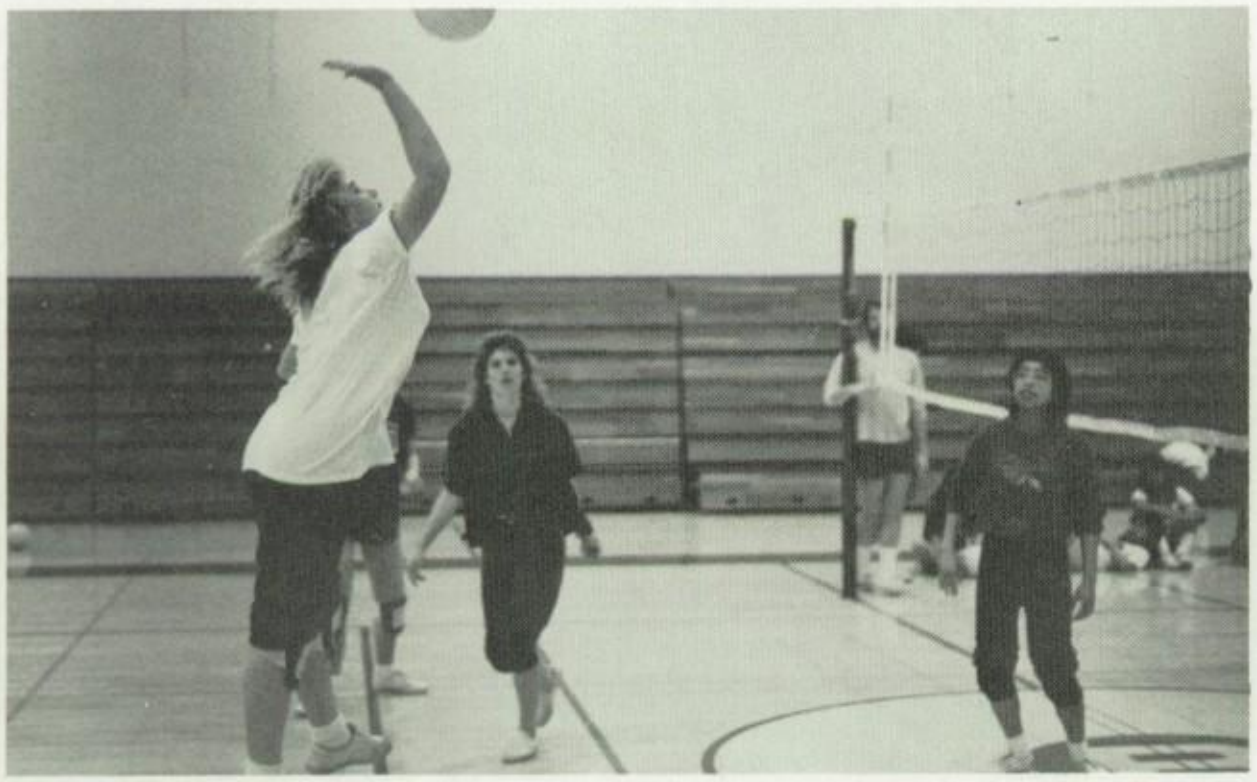
Dive *Cindy,* dive.

All hands on deck! It's the JV Team!

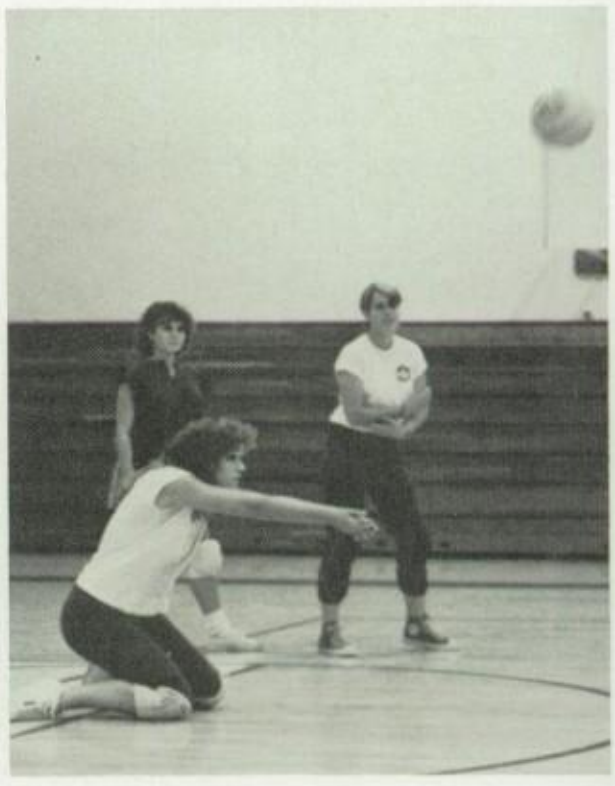
The Panther Volleyball cubs brought their never-say-die attitude to the court and came away with an impressive eight and six record. Spirits were never higher than during the JV matches. The cubs frequently rallied from slow starts, falling behind in the early stages of their matches. Slowly, point-by-point, side-out by side-out, the cubs would claw their way back and snatch victory from their stunned opponents.

First year coach, ***Ms. Debbie Elton,*** brought considerable expertise to the fast-learning cubs. The cubs used frequent substitutions resulting in balanced team victories for which all young cubs can be justifiably proud.

As Benicia's first year in a new league a Championship was definitely not expected, but hard work and tough games were, and both were seen in this years Junior Varsity team which was made of: ***Annessa Alig, Shelly Carvalho, Alexandra Jurasin, Jodi McCafferty, Karen Michel, Krissy Molenda, Angela Sawyer, Mir-***



Leaping *Linda* . . .



Nice Bump ***Shelly.***

THE MOVE

Miranda in action.

What effort!

anda Schreuders, Linda Smith, Stacy Switzer, Lori Telepak, Cindy Thomson, and ***Robin Vaccaro.***

There was great effort and style seen on the court. The outstanding record made by JV was not expected, but greatly accepted. Whether they won their game or not, JV played tough, and definitely earned their place on the Panther team.

To start off the new league was also a new coach, ***Ms. Debbie Elton.*** She took the place of last years coach, ***Mrs. Sandi Lendvay. Ms. Elton*** did a great job coaching, especially with the added feature of a new and tougher league.

The season just seemed to fly by, but a memorable one it was. It was the start of a tougher league, and the cubs proved that quantity doesn't make a good volleyball team, but quality, and a quality team is something JV definitely was.

Great style!

And girls let me, tell you . . .

AND STILL

Mr. Jordan exercising his coaching rights.

The Panther Varsity Volleyball team posted a four and ten record in their first year in the Foothill Athletic League. Several memorable moments stand out in the "86" season. To mention only a few, senior ***Chris Burkhardt's*** personal best game against Acalanes in the second round, ***Theresa Calica's*** consistant setting and decisive block against the leagues most valuable player at Campolindo, senior ***Teressa Calonsag's*** unselfishness in adapting to a totally new role as setter, ***Kelly Hanson's*** consistant power-hitting and most-valuable-player contribution, senior ***Alethea Remigio's*** intelligent setting and deceptive diving, ***Tracy Vincent's*** decisive side-out kill and game winning save, and ***Chris Storey's*** power

Stretch 2-3-4 . . .

Chinky and her blinding smile!

Way to serve, Becky!

MOVING . . .

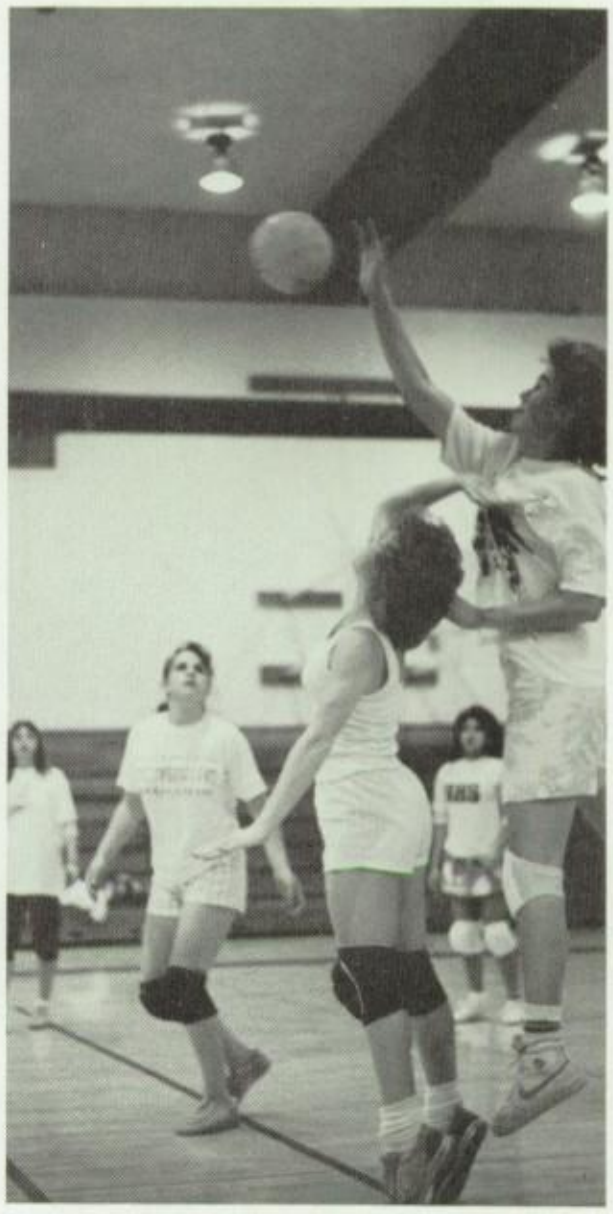
and versatility as a setter-hitter.

The Varsity Panthers made history recording the first win for Benicia High School in the FAL. Their spirit and determination will rise again in "87" to stalk the hunting grounds of the FAL, devouring helpless Bulldogs and other unfortunate Matadors and Dons who may be standing in their path.

Members of this year's Varsity Volleyball team were: ***Becky Brown, Chris Burkhardt, Theresa Calica, Maria Calonsag, Theresa Calonsag, Kelly Hanson, Vanessa Lowe, Athena Martin, Alethea Remigio, Jeanette Rye, Chris Storey,*** and ***Tracy Vincent.***

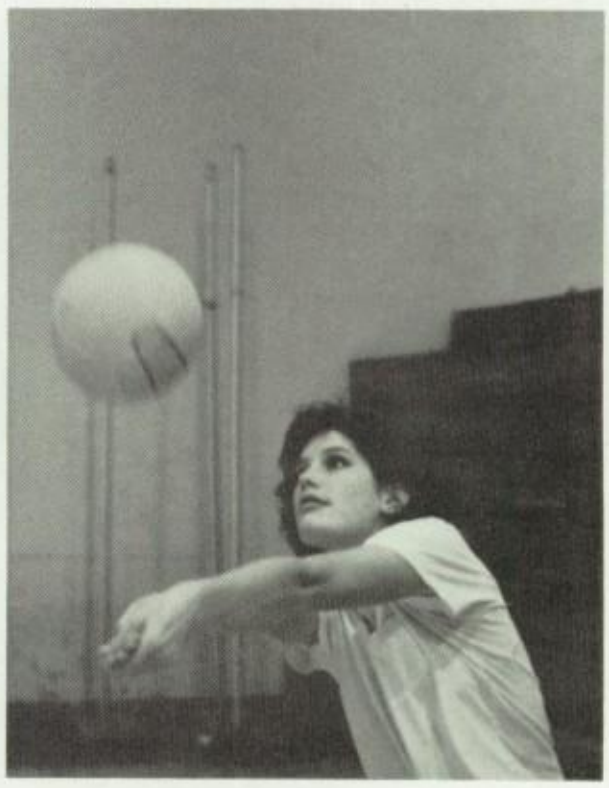
-Coach Keith Jordan

The Varsity Team poses by the bay.



Double trouble . . .

Good hit ***Jeanette.***



What grace; what skill!

TAKE IT TO THE HOOP . . .

Score Box

38	Acalanes	58	*59*	Acalanes	65
43	Miramonte	45	*35*	Miramonte	41
39	Las Lomas	42	*54*	Las Lomas	57
53	Liberty	63	*59*	Liberty	56
38	Campolindo	41	*37*	Campolindo	76
42	De Anza	60	*34*	Alhambra	*37*
80	Alhambra	58		De Anza	

Junior Varsity Basketball

The season for Junior Varsity boys' basketball has been one of bittersweet memories. Their record was not as good as it could have been, but they had many opportunities for ***victory.*** The extreme competitiveness of the sport just became too great at times. They lost the majority of their games by five points or less, some were even taken through double over time.

The important facet of the J.V. team was neither the victories of losses but their ***positive attitude.*** This attitude showed through their team comradery during the worst of times. ***Mr. Mike Prolo,*** the coach, is very proud of his players. He has coached other teams with better seasons, but none of equal ***character*** and ***heart.*** The 1986-87 team has matured together and has strengthened in ***spirit*** and ***support.*** Despite the losses, they were sorry to see the season end. The ***company, sportsmanship,*** and most of all, ***fun,*** will always be remembered.

Team members: L. Baldwin, R. Black, L. Boutee, L. Calhoun, J. Habbestad, R. Huddleston, S. James, J. Stanbury, S. Triplet, M. Wachob, S. Walling, J. Wheeler, and E. Woolfolk.

Team ***Unity!***

The 1986-87 ***Junior Varsity*** Team.

Freshman Basketball

The 1986-87 basketball season began with a new boys' freshman team. ***Mr. Pete Jones*** was selected to be the team's coach. He had his job cut out for him, recruiting young men to represent Benicia High in the competitive Foothill Athletic League. Mr. Jones is a disciplinarian with great ***knowledge*** of the sport. The members of the team know that they are learning the many facets of the game through the strictness of Coach Jones. The freshman boys' ***commitment*** shows through their grueling 6:30 a.m. practices. The guys even find time to scrimage during lunch in their free time. They feel the experience from being on the team will enhance their education if they choose to pursue basketball in the future.

The *new* Freshman Team of 1986-87

Team Members

Neil Bjerke
Joe Cutting
John Cutting
Danny Glassmaker
Craig Heitz
Chad Keveryn
Gabriel Minton
Casey Ritts
Ryan Scharffenberg
Jeff Sutton
Ron Taylor

Neil looking for the pass!

Craig to the rescue!

AND SHOOT!!!

TAKE A CHARGE

Varsity Basketball

You're not going anywhere with *Dwayne* and *Dentrick!*

Ralph, off the ground for two!

Jason, listening intently!

D. Bressler, R. Clayton, K. Higginbotham, A. Huddleston, R. Hunt, J. Lane, R. Ligons, Dentrick McNorton, Dwayne McNorton, M. Mortenson, B. Norton, B. Rowles, and J. Williamson.

It's at *Jeff's* fingertips!

The *Big "O"!!!!!*

The Coach Speaks. . .

In the past twelve years, coaching has been an awfully big part of my life. My life and family are dominated, by my commitment to coaching, for seven months out of the year.

Why do I coach basketball or more accurately, teach basketball? For the most obvious reason in my estimation - because of my love for the game. Also, I coach my basketball teams with the motivation to build a successful team unit, which will display precision in execution, harmony in team comradery, and excitement in the amount of energy and effort put forth by the players. I've been extremely fortunate to have had the pleasure of working with skilled players - who are also very fine, young men.

Coaching is a personal ego-trip, and I'm well aware of my need to satisfy or feed my ego. What is the personality make-up of a coach? There is no one stereotype which describes all coaches. Those who have succeeded and those who have failed represent all kinds: young and old, inexperienced and experienced, hard and soft, tough and gentle, good-natured and foul-tempered, proud and profane, articulate and inarticulate, even dedicated, and casual. Most are dedicated, some more than others, but dedication is not enough. Some coaches are smarter than others, but intelligence is not enough. One's rapport with his players is very important.

Sure, I'd like to be recognized as a fine coach, nonetheless the reasons I coach basketball are: the association with the kids, my love of the game, the desire to improve each year as a coach, the drive to produce a successful team each year, to visualize the physical and mental improvement on the part of my players as the season progresses.

I've always been supported by my family, the communities in which I have lived, and have had the gift of coaching the Benicia High Basketball Team. I consider myself an extremely lucky individual.

Rick Olson

Score Box

Benicia	54	Acalanes	47
Benicia	53	Miramonte	58
Benicia	45	Las Lomas	49
Benicia	52	Liberty	50
Benicia	59	Campolindo	52
Benicia	61	De Anza	78
Benicia	58	Alhambra	60
Benicia	53	Acalanes	54
Benicia	54	Miramonte	45
Benicia	73	Las Lomas	75
Benicia	48	Liberty (OT)	46
Benicia	52	Campolindo	40
Benicia	74	Alhambra	46
Benicia		De Anza	

GIRLS'

Entering the new ***Foothill Athletic League*** (FAL) was difficult out despite all the loses we had a good show of performance from the ***Girls J.V. team.*** The new additions to our team this year were ***Shannon Haley, Julie Martin, Jenifer Keith, Gina Backovitch, Stacey Switzer, Lori Telepak, Michele Gramlow,*** and ***Ruby Masely.*** Their effort and enthusiasm towards this years season has helped a great deal. The returning veterans of our team ***Debbie Keene, Kim Gordan, Karen Irons,*** and ***Angie Toothman*** helped by sharing their knowledge and skill with the newer players. We couldn't have made it through the season without the help of ***Coach Hansen,*** we all thank her for putting up with all the ups and downs we all went through.

Thanks!

J.V. Girls' Basketball

11/25	Vanden	27-28
11/26	John Swett	17-40
12/5	St. Helena	43-35
12/9	Rio Vista	52-40
12/16	Dixon	17-29
1/9	Miramonte	20-36
1/13	Las Lomas	loss
1/16	Liberty	loss
1/26	De Anza	32-24
1/29	Alhambra	loss
2/2	Acalanes	loss
2/4	Miramonte	17-23

J.V. BASKETBALL

GIRLS' VARSITY

Stretch ***Tammy,*** stretch.

Such concentration, ***Becky.***

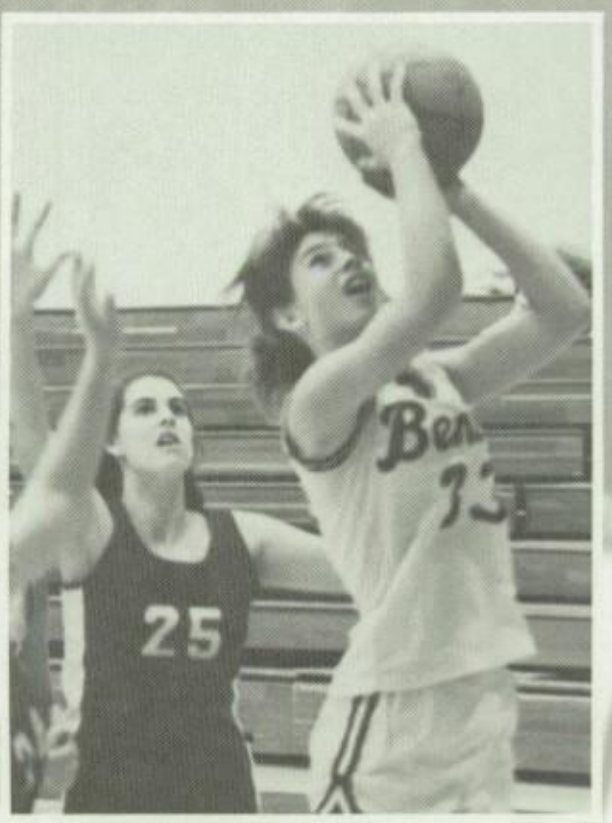
We had some wins, some losses, some laughs, and some tears and that is what it is all about, sports fans. Three freshmen and two sophomores generally started, so we were playing a young team against our opponent's juniors and seniors. Still, we were a .500 team for the season.

Granted, ***Becky Brown*** (10th) was the star on offense and rebounding, but ***Alexandra Jurasin*** (9th), was good overall. ***Lori Carter*** (9th), was outstanding on defense, and is coming along on offense. ***Tamra DeMauro*** (9th), shows she is turning into a fine point guard, and ***Miranda Schreuders*** (10th), is developing a good zone-busting shot.

The eleven who made it through the season are a good group. They were enthusiastic, loyal, hardworking, and none presented any problem to work with. A big reason for this was the example of our seniors: ***Denise Abansado, Tammy Kennefick,*** and ***Maria Calonsag.*** I will miss them. Eight of the team will be back though, including ***Coleen Kennedy, Jeri Gleaves,*** and ***Leslie Nixon,*** who are as solid a group of people anyone could ask for.

Thanks to all of them for the good time, the gray hair (where there is any at all), the cards and letters, and the smiles and talk. Have a great life.

Jim Garrett

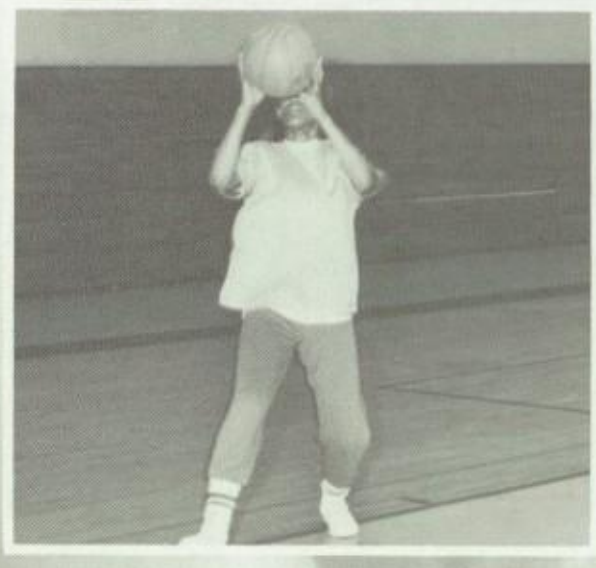


Alexandra-the "Wonder Jumper"

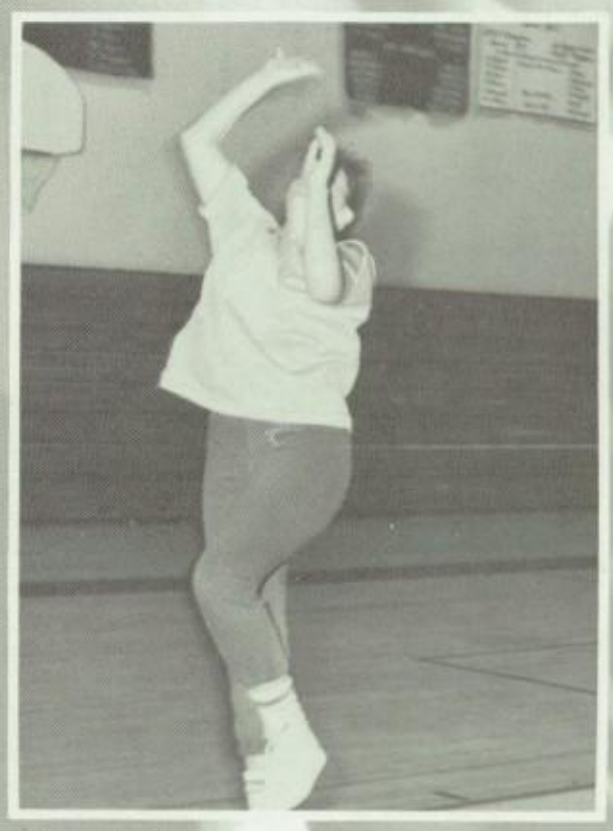
It's mine, I tell you!

BASKETBALL

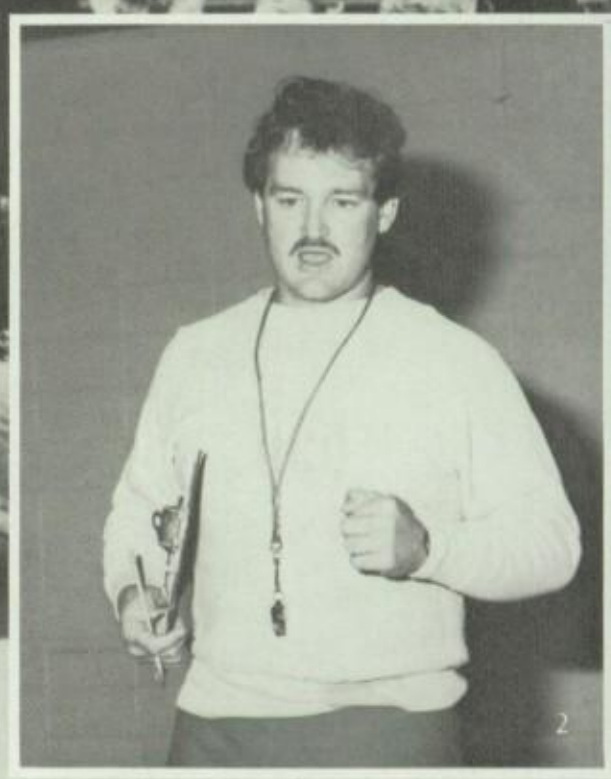
Physch-thought you was!



Bend *Geri,* bend.



Take it to the hoop, *Jeni!*

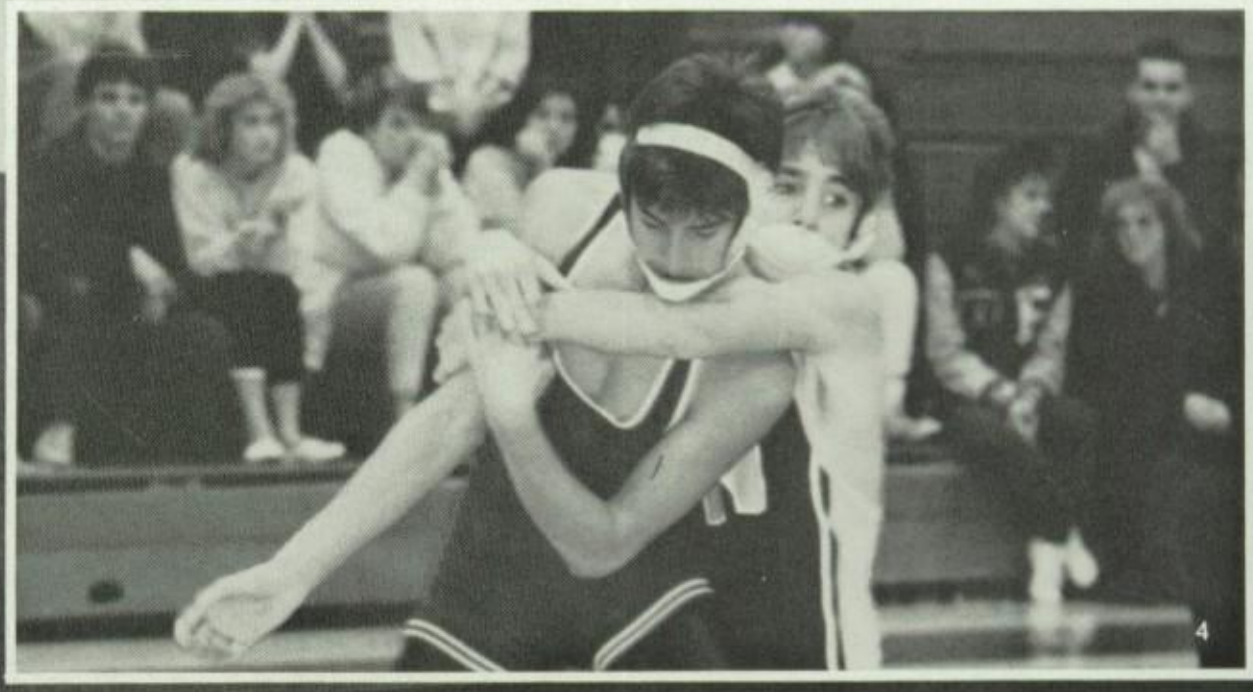


1) ***Jason*** and ***Ken*** show each other some moves.
2) ***Mr. Anderson*** cheers the team on.
3) ***Tony*** gets some helpful coaching.
4) ***Tony*** struggles with his opponent.

The 1986-87 wrestling team was very strong this year. They were all ***fired up*** and ready to take on the ***FAL league.*** The team all missed their former coach Mr. Murray, but ***Mr. Anderson*** proved to be a great coach too. He whipped the guys into shape preparing them for their matches. The team was also quite large compared to past years with about forty-two members. They practiced long, hard hours everyday.

In pre-season the team was undefeated with victories against old rivalries such as, St. Pat's and Vanden. During league the team did almost as well. They also went to many Saturday Varsity Tournaments. The most memorable ones were The Lincoln Tournament, in which the team placed third, and the Argonaut Team Tournament, in which the team took a second place. Overall the wrestling season was very ***impressive.***

The team is only losing four of it's members due to graduation. They are Jim Holden, Mike Jacobs, Jason Louie, and Steve Wines. Hopefully the other members will come back for another season next year.



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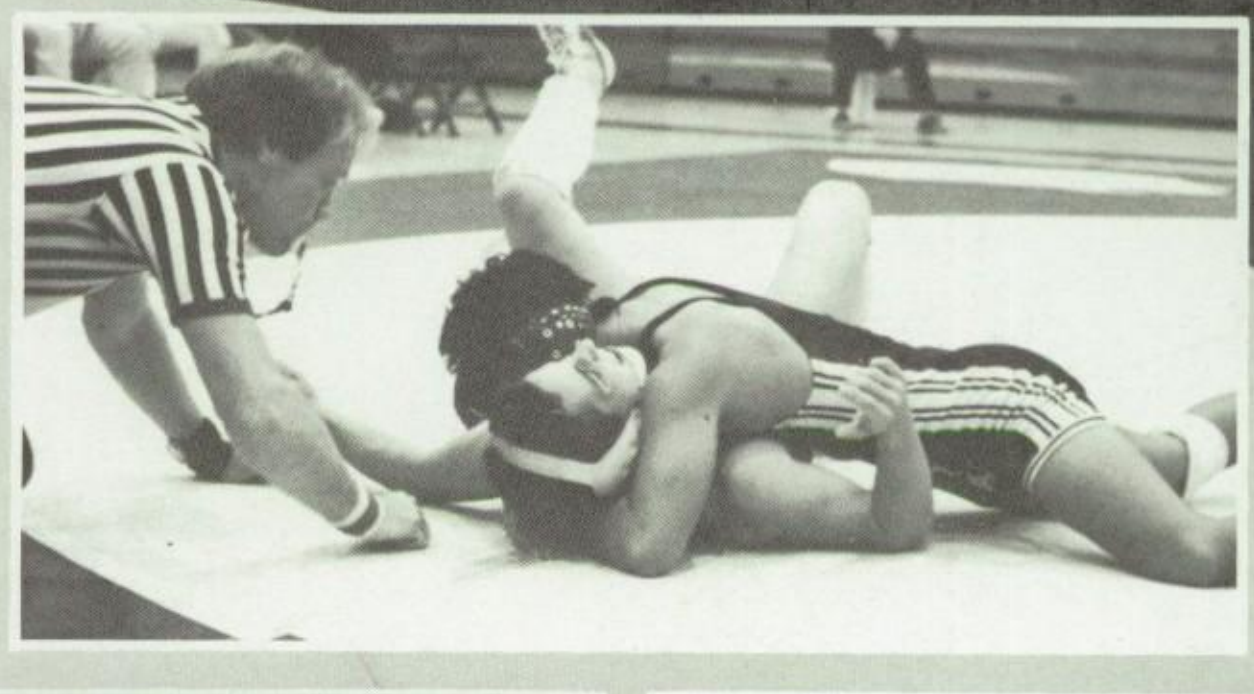
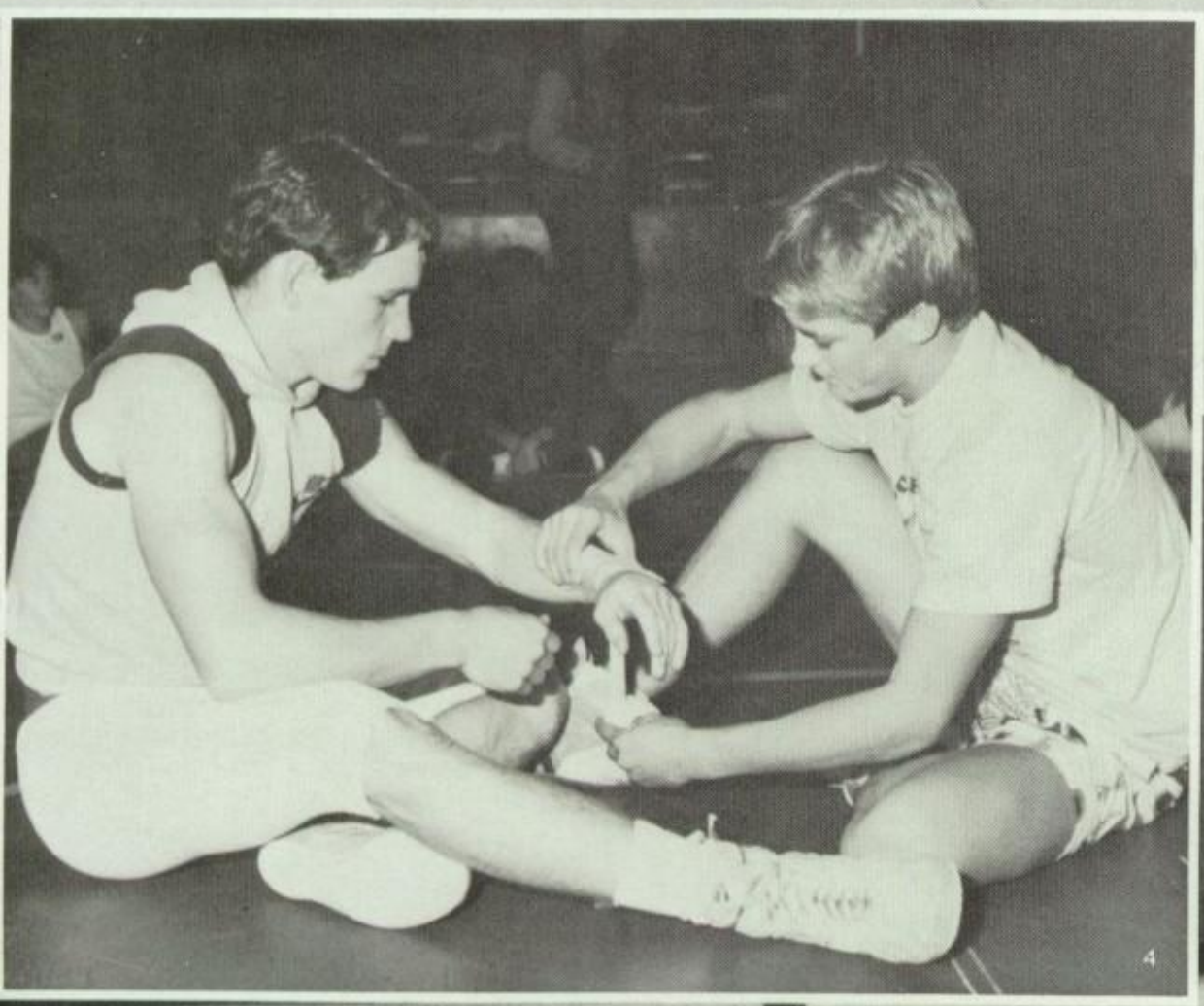
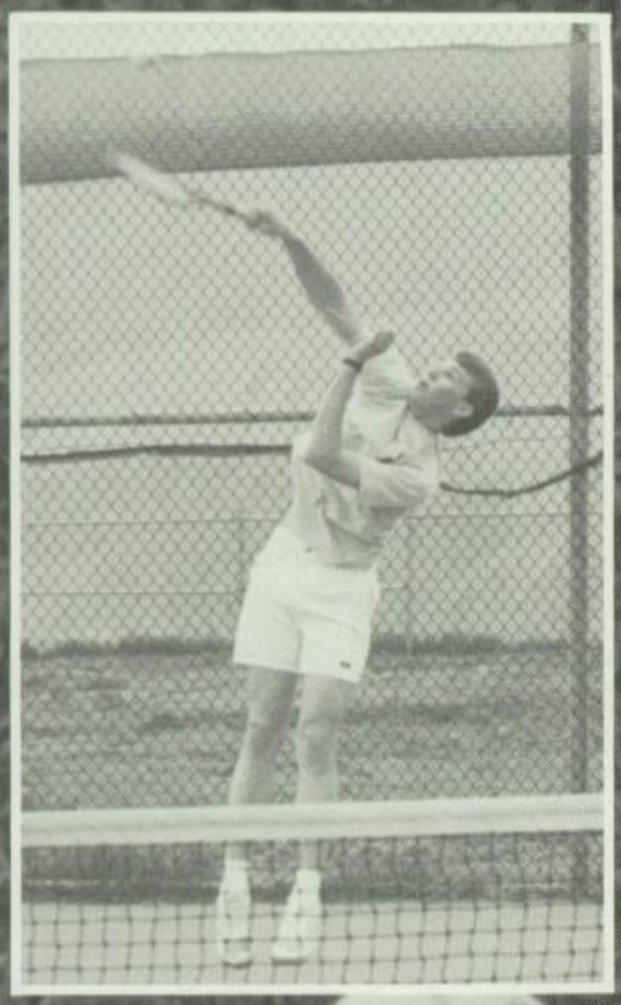




1) ***Craig*** is doing his exercises.
2) The 1986-87 Wrestling Team; ***Jon Abbott, Ken Adams, Jeff Ainsworth, Chris Alverez, Steve Bouttote, Tony Cardoso, Tony Ciarrocchi, Mike Cullison, Justin Doss, Kenny Gard, Craig Holden, Jim Holden, Joe Jacobs, Mike Jacobs, Eric Kindt, Duncan Larkin, Jason Louie, Cruz Lutz, Toni Marki, Alan McVetty, Danny McElroy, Scott Moore, Kenny Nelson, David Nishimura, Jeff Null, Joe Null, Joe Olivera, Adam Ross, Bob Renfro, Steve Sanfelipo, Mike Sickler, Alex Simental, Benny Smith, Chris Spurlock, Eric Stevens, David Thurlo, Tony Vela, Arjay Ventura, Steve Wines, Frank Zane, Eric Kelmes, Clint Johnson.***
3) ***Alex*** has his man in a pinning position.
4) ***Ken*** and ***Jim*** display team work.

MAT CATS

GAME, SET . . .



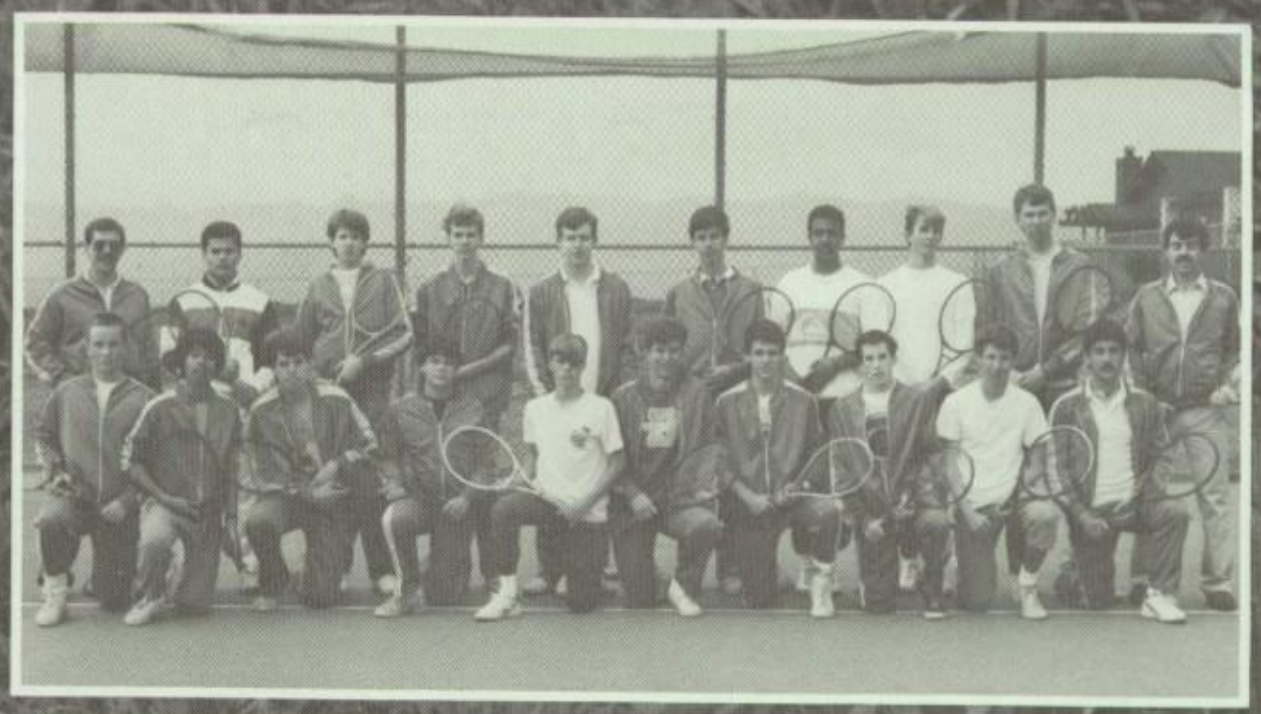
Dave serves up an ace

A strong forehand by *Scott.*

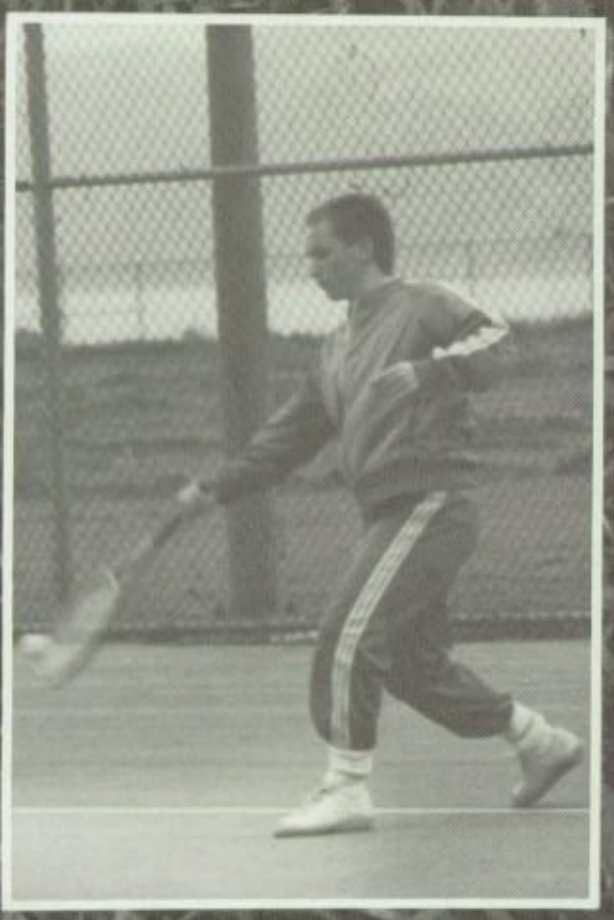
Who do we play?

The 1987 Boys' Tennis Team had a tough time competing in the Foothill Athletic League. Last year in SCAL the competition was much lighter. There were a few transitions that had to be made for the 1987 season. First, the girls were separated into their own squad, where as before they had been with the boys. Also, more positions were opened this year. Everyone usually had a chance to play. The co-captains for this season were seniors ***Blake McNulty*** and exchange student ***Fredrik Carlnas.*** They were also the top seeded players. ***Coaches Mark Stephenson*** and ***Tom Portante*** kept the squad on their toes. They offered valuable advice which helped everyone's game. Even though many seniors will be leaving, the team looks promising for 1988.

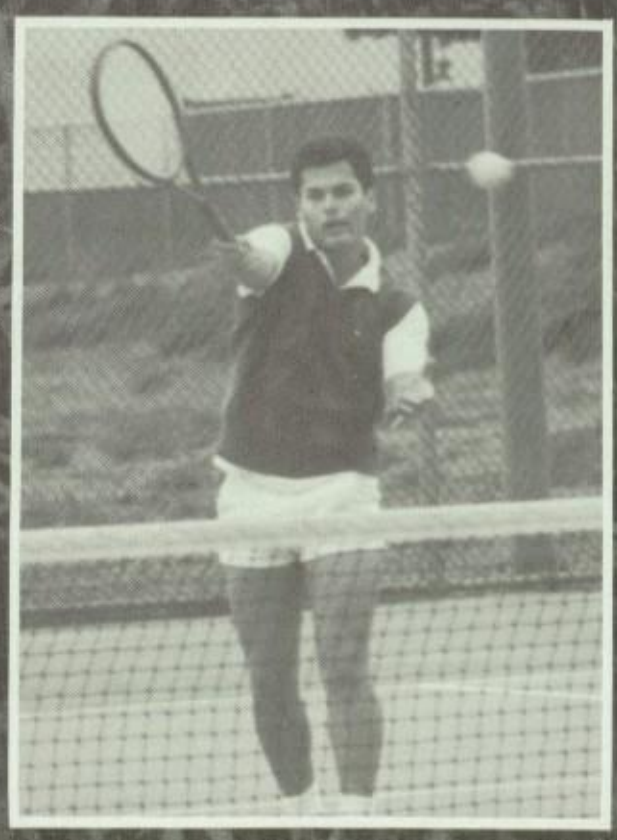
MATCH!



Coach Stephenson, Blake McNulty, Andy Dillard, Rob Black, Steve Casburn, Thorsten Arteaga, Eric Pearson, Alec Smith, Dave Gilbert, Coach Portante, Fredrik Carlnas, Chris Marquez, Dan Devencenzi, John McQuinn, Cliff Helmholz, Gary Cady, Tim Foley, John Marx, Jason Stanbrough, and Scott Busciglio.



Fredrik puts some sweedish power into his forehand.



Blake vollies for a winner.

FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET . . .

The Varsity Track team has never been so awesome. With ***Todd Simmons*** as the captain, the Varsity lineup held a formidable cast of individuals. Sprinting, jumping, distance or field, whatever the event, there was always a team of highly specialized athletes competing. As the Panthers entered the new league, the valiant track team easily obtained a highly respectable position amongst the rival teams. It was only due to inexperience to a new system that Benicia didn't rank first. But next year will be a definite "Yes!" This year's track season can be summed up into a couple of words: "We came, we saw, we conquered."

Although most of this year's ***frosh-soph*** track squad were new to the demanding sport of track and field, they ended the season as good, if not excellent athletes. Led by team captain ***Hoon Park,*** the frosh-soph members went through extensive training for two or more hours every day. As a result, even though many of the frosh-soph hadn's run, jumped or tossed competitively before, they did so with great results. Many people believe that track is a runner's sport. It's not. Track means to strive for both team and most importantly, individual success.

MORE POWERFUL THAN A LOCOMOTIVE

1 Front row: ***Jeff Buchanan, Sue Mehl, Nate McFaddin, Mike Laughlin*** Second row: ***Jason Lee, Jason Louie, Omar Saucier, Orland Birdsong, Aubrey Feagin, Todd Simmons, Chris Spurlock*** Third row: ***Chuck Ketchum, Scott Purdy, Kirk Gomez, Kevin Monahan, Robbie Watson, Matt Elrod, Loren Asera, Matt Fitch*** Fourth row: ***!Rob Coen, Steve Bouttote***

2 ***Chuck Ketchum,*** the human cannon.

3 Round and round ***Jason Lee*** goes.

4 ***Omar Saucier*** hands off to ***Todd Simmons.***

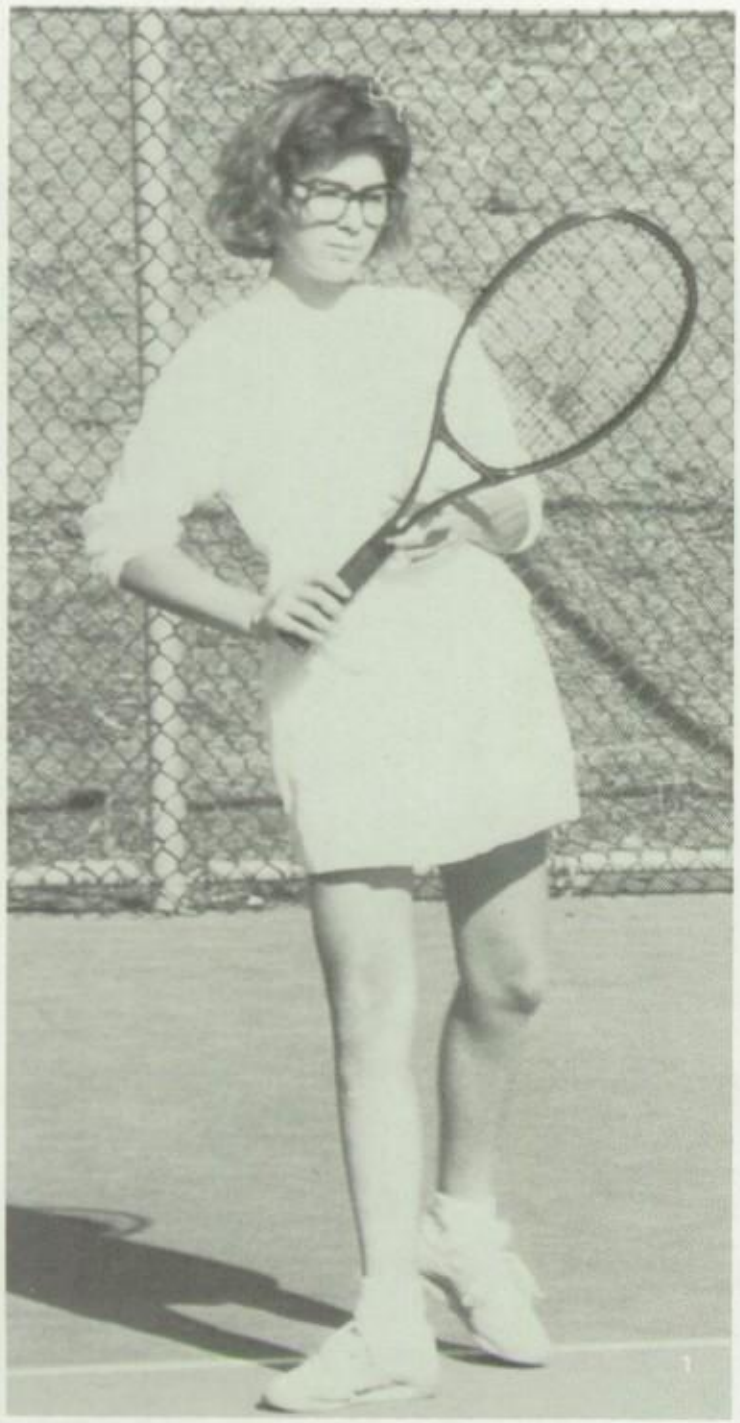
5 ***Tony Ciarrocchi*** and ***Rey Bolaon,*** just standing around.

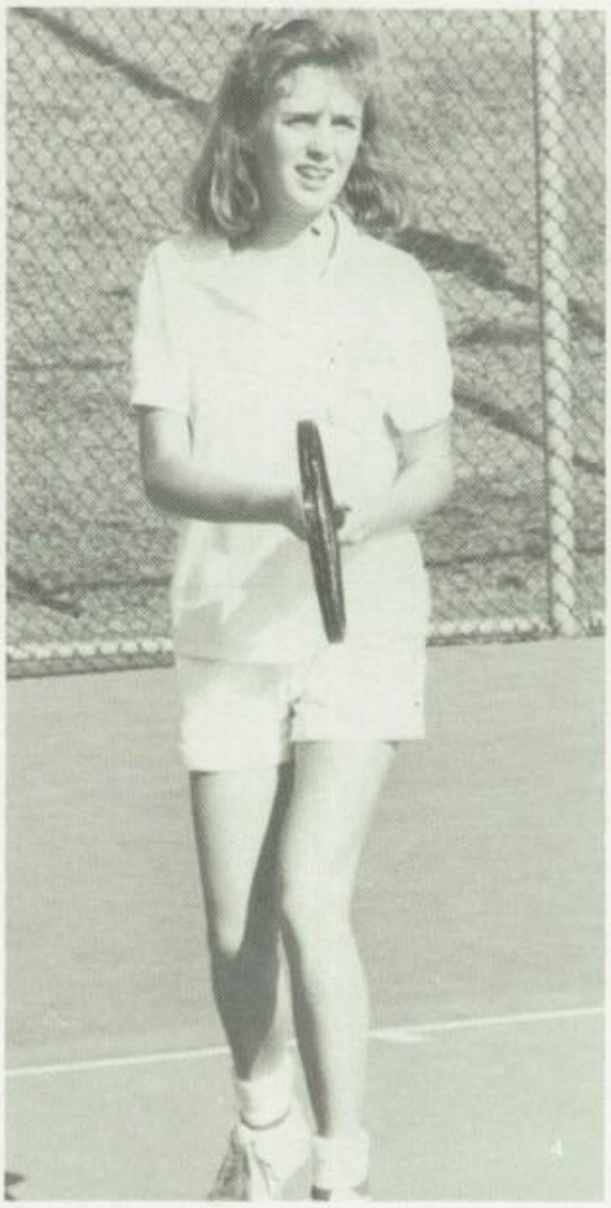
6 Front row: ***Jeff Buchanan, Sue Mehl, Nate McFaddin, Mike Laughlin*** Second row: ***Justin Snyder, Duncan Larkin, Eric Stevens, Sean Anderson, Vince Tillman*** Third row: ***Hoon Park, Ron Taylor, Mark Hackney, Doug Langley, Jason Posselt, John Peters*** Fourth row: ***Rey Baloan, Bill Bentley, Sean Triplet, Tony Cirrachi, Joe Noel, Harris Ingle.***

7 The J.V. mile warmup.

8 ***Kevin Monahan's*** art of frisbee throwing.

GIRLS' TENNIS





1. What form!
2. The 1986-87 girls tennis team.
3. What do you want?
4. Are you ready?
5. ***Vivian*** is vogue off and on the court!

The 1986-87 girls tennis team started off with a bang! The girls enjoyed the warm weather while receiving shoe tans and shorts tans. But the sunburns did not stop their fun. Under the direction of Coach ***Pete Jones*** the team improved greatly as the season progressed. The team was small but forever spirited as they fought the schools in our new league. The nine girls that participated were: ***Sally Palimino, Patty Post, Vivian Sommer, Erin Reid, Kelly Swanson, Robyn Davis, Deanna Cabina*** and ***Katherine Demaria.*** Their veteran trooper ***Kristi Adams*** was the captain. The girls have fond memories of this season especially singing "I love you Peggy Sue"!

ON THE RUN

The 1986-87 Panther Cross Country Team fought a long uphill battle in their new league. Competing against experienced teams such as Acalanes, Campolindo, and Miramonte, the runners gave it their all, only to loom in the face of defeat.

Led by a new coach, ***Jeff Messingham,*** the cross country team consisted of ***Kirk Gomez, Mike Talbot, Jim Holden, Mike Mortenson,*** and ***Eric Stevenson.*** At each meet these determined runners flew through two and three mile off-road courses. The larger schools proved to be just too much for us, but at the same time, provided unique challenges and self victories for each member of the BHS squad.

1) ***Mike*** is running hard!
2) Hi! ***Mike!***
3) Go For It ***Eric!***
4) ***The 86-87 Cross Country Team***
5) On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!

GIRLS' TRACK, THEY NEVER HOLD BACK

Coach ***Laughlin*** with his daily lecture.

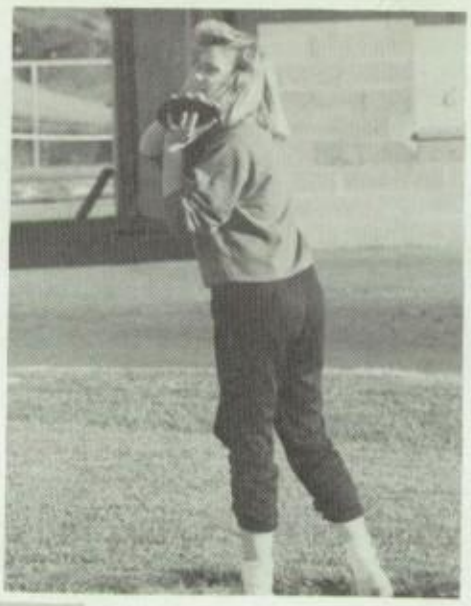
Chris Michel putting it with the shot.

It's a race to the finish between ***Mary, Nicole, Christine, Katherine, Patsy, Laura,*** and ***Amy.***

Daily stretch.

Keep it up, ***Molly!***

Fire!



Ready,

Aim,

Up she goes!

Down she comes!

Down the . . .

Runway

The 1987 ***Girls' Track team*** offers our competitors a wide field of runners. This year the girls' squad had several veterans, but the majority were newcomers.

In our new league this year, Benicia was considered to be at the bottom of the list. Our Girls' team went out to prove everyone wrong! The team was very dedicated and it showed in our competitive ***victories!*** Part of that dedication came from the coaches' effort to have ***THE BEST*** track season.

Unfortunately the season was slow starting because of the weather. Three meets were cancelled due to spring downpours.

The girls' Team Captain, ***Nicole Sutterfield,*** did a great job of keeping everyone in order, although it wasn't a difficult job because everyone wanted to be on the team and wanted to work hard to become the best!

To say the least, the Girls' Track Team of 1987 was a very ***strong*** and ***determined*** team who will be even stronger next year.

Girls' Track Team: ***Laurie Perona, Linda Smith, Leigh Fitch, Dawn Kleinschmidt, Lise Haycock, Chris Michel, Aprile Manor, Laura Reed, Amy Rasmussen, Patty Carmichel, Angie Naftzger, Anissa Alig, Gina Backovich, Ruby Mosley, Dee Gibbs, Molly Fitch, Dina Johnson, Cheryl Dean, Kristen Koontz, Lisa York, Nicole Sutterfield, Jennifer Bruns, Christina Johnson, Danita Williams, Andrea Swift, Coach Buchanon, Coach Mehl, Coach McFadden,*** and ***Coach Laughlin.***

J.V. BASEBALL

Darren DeAngelo - The left fielder can be a great player and has an excellent throwing arm and a fairly good bat.

Jason Wheeler - The pitcher and first baseman could be a potential power hitter in the cleanup spot for the batting order and also a power pitcher with decent control.

Chris Core - The third baseman, a good fielder and batter, was an overall good player.

David Whitted - The second baseman was usually a sure-headed fielder and a dangerous hitter.

Chad Kevery - A kind of utility player who roamed around the infield positions. He had a sure glove and could really stroke the ball.

Lamont Calhoun - A pitcher with good control and a playful curve ball. He is also a good hitter, always making contact whenever he swings.

Brandon Best - Third baseman and pitcher. He had a glove that desired third base.

Mark Kelley - The center fielder is good at outfielding and has a good bat.

Alexandra Juraison - She is a good player with grace and strength, and is a dragon at the plate with her bat.

Phil Dwyer - A very good catcher with hustler instincts, always took the game seriously.

Scott Welch - A newcomer, shared right field with a good glove and good speed to obtain his main objective of catching up to flyballs.

Ron Stout - A catcher with the potential to be a dynamic player.

James Habberstad - A shortstop. It appears that he is good. He made a great asset to the team's endeavors.

Mike Sickler - A very energetic player with good foot speed.

Is he safe or out?

Coaches, ***Darren DeAngelo, Jason Wheeler, Chris Core, David Whitted, Chad Kevery, Lamont Calhoun, Brandon Best, Mark Kelley, Alexandra Juraison, Phil Dwyer, Scott Welch, Ron Stout, James Habberstad,*** and ***Mike Sickler.***

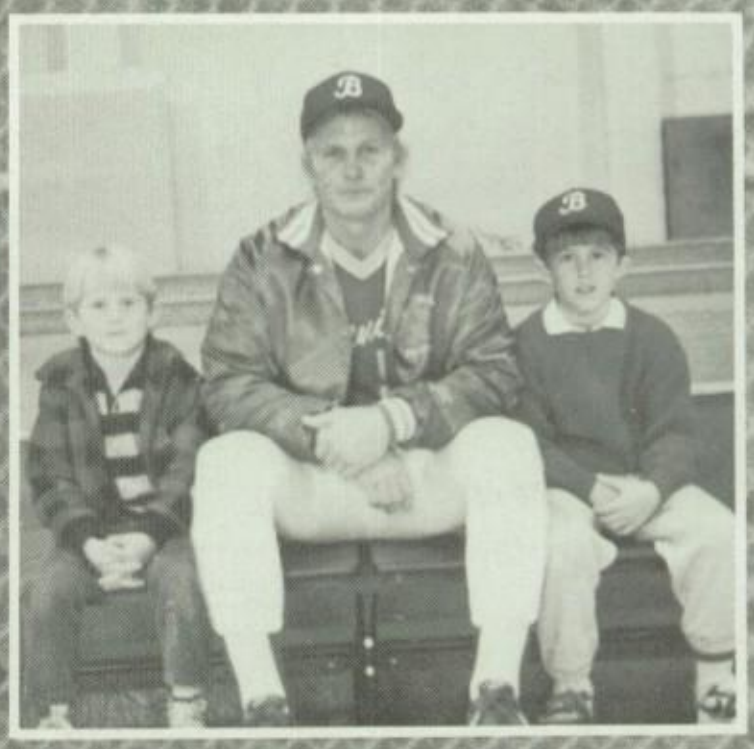
Panthers trying for the out.

Coach George looking on.

Strike'em out *Brandon*!

Get that home run!

VARSITY BOYS'



As another baseball season rolled around, the Panthers entered a new era.

The Panthers moved into the Foothill Athletic League with optimism of a good showing in this first year. The F.A.L. presented some stiffer competition from the other F.A.L. schools. But playing a tough pre-season schedule with schools from the SCAL and MEL helped toughen the Panther team.

The competition made us a better team and brought out some outstanding individual performances with seniors ***Keith Papish, Rodger DeVault, Frank Andrade, Chris Bjerke,*** and ***Mike Jacobs*** leading the way for all the Panthers. These seniors gained valuable experience last year and proved to be an asset this year.

This year's underclassmen presented some strong competition in key positions. ***Rich Reza*** competed for the shortstop position as well as looked for time on the mound. ***Brian Rowles*** in the outfield, ***Casey Kane*** pushed for a spot in the infield. Not to be overlooked are seniors ***Frank Hansen, Terry Martin, Franklin Rios, Matt Hinds, Chris Johnson*** and newcomers ***Arjoy Venturce, Jason Williamson,*** and ***Scott De Stefens*** as they pushed the "veterans" for playing time.

I look forward to working with these young men in building their baseball skills as well as giving them some positive direction that they can use in years to come.

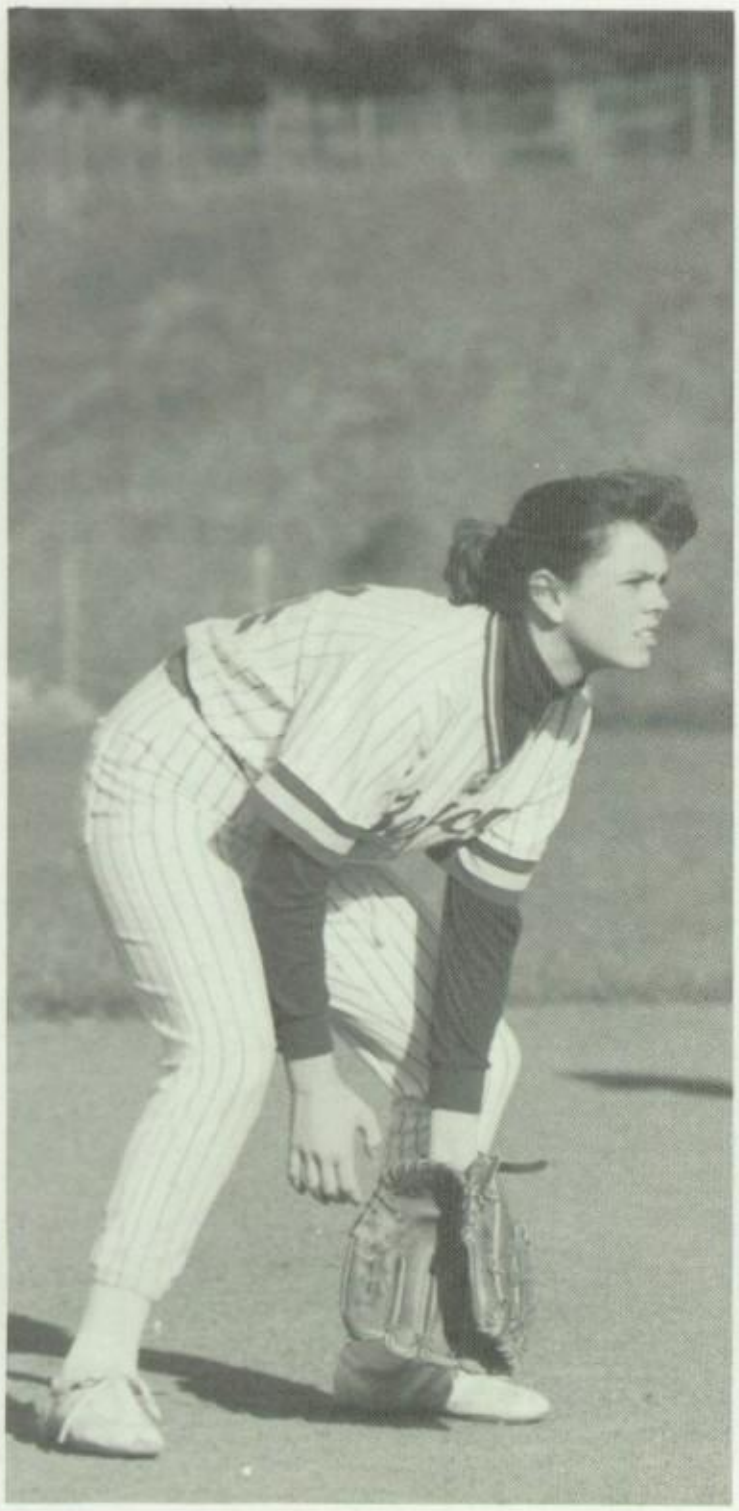
Thanks to this year's Varsity baseball team for their efforts both on and off the field. And good luck to you not only with your future in baseball, but with the knowledge you have gained through athletics to make you our future leaders in our communities.

Coach Wheat

BASEBALL

Keith Papish, Rodger DeVault, Frank Andrade, Chris Bjerke, Mike Jacobs, Rich Rezza, Brian Rowles, Casey Kane, Frank Hansen, Terry Martin, Franklin Rios, Matt Hinds, Chris Johnson, Arjoy Venturce, Jason Williamson, and Scott De Stefens.

IN THE DIRT . . .



Chris Bertellotti waits anxiously.

Kim Stutzman throws it out.

"Oh, no! What are we going to do now?" asks ***Angle Sawyer.***

Catch it, ***Mena!***

Veness Santos is ready on her toes.

. . AND ON YOUR TOES

The J.V. cubs started a whole new program this spring producing a tough young team. Returning to the Squad were sophomores, ***Angela Sawyer*** and ***Kim Stutzman*** sharing the pitching duties. ***Chris Bertelotti*** starred in the infield. ***Deanna Kubena*** and ***Adrea Staller*** played in the outfield while ***Becky Belk*** and ***Stacy Switzer*** worked behind the plate.

Sonia Lee, Mena Pinkham, Vanessa Santos, Tamara Demauro, Shannon Walling showed improvement in the infield positions. ***Amy Hanson, Jodi McCafferty*** and ***Dawn Welsh*** filled the outfield spots. ***Chris Dantche*** kept track of the score book.

Practicing five days a week, the ***Panthers*** were ready to take on the powerful F.A.L.

gie Sawyer is ready and waiting.

Top: ***Coach Gilbault, Amy Hanson, Kim Vtutzman, Mena Pinkham, Jodi McCafferty, Chriss Bertellotti, Dawn Welch, Christine Dantche.*** Middle: ***Becky Belk, Vanessa Santos, Deanna Kubena, Shannon Walling.*** Bottom: ***Adrea Staller, Brandy Buriak, Sonia Lee, Angela Sawyer.***

ld onto you hat Vanessa!

e team has pep talk before starting the game.

READY POSITION . . .

As the Benicia High softball team was gearing up for another season, many people wondered if the F.A.L. would prove to be too tough for the Panthers. As the Panthers began their daily practices and pre-season games, their worles diminished.

With the lightning speed of junior, ***Athena Martin's*** 52 mile per hour windmill pitch and the speed and accuracy of senior, ***Heather Wirbick's*** slingshot pitch, it was easy to keep the opponents from getting their bat on the ball. If and when the opponent hit the ball, the strong Panther defense was always on their toes. With sophomore, ***Becky Brown*** at short-stop and junior ***Tracy Vincent*** at second base, seldom did a ball pass through the infield as a veteran catcher. Sopomore ***Cindy Tompson***, a varsity newcomer, proved to be a strong component of the outfield.

The ***Panthers*** had a great offensive team. Coach ***Mary Hansen*** and Coach ***Sandy Shotwell*** also gave great strength to the team.

Top: ***Miranda Schreuders, Kelly Hanson, Leslie Lund, Athena Martin, Leslie Nixon. Bottom: Becky Brown, Amy Welsh, Jeanette Rye, Tracy Vincent, Nancy Cowles, Heather Wirbick,*** and Coach ***Mary Hansen.***

Cindy Thompson looking for a hit.

Tracy Vincent ready to bunt.

Tracy Vincent guards her base intently.

HIT AND RUN

A quick throw by ***Becky Brown*** keeps the ***Panthers on top.***

The game's going great for ***Nancy Cowles.***

Kelly Hanson ready to take off.

Leslie Nixon justs makes it.

Athena Martin with her lightning speed pitch.

SWIMMING TO NEW HEIGHTS

Mike Martin, Nick Mendoza, Eric Gramlow, Jerry Becker, Dirk Chubbic.

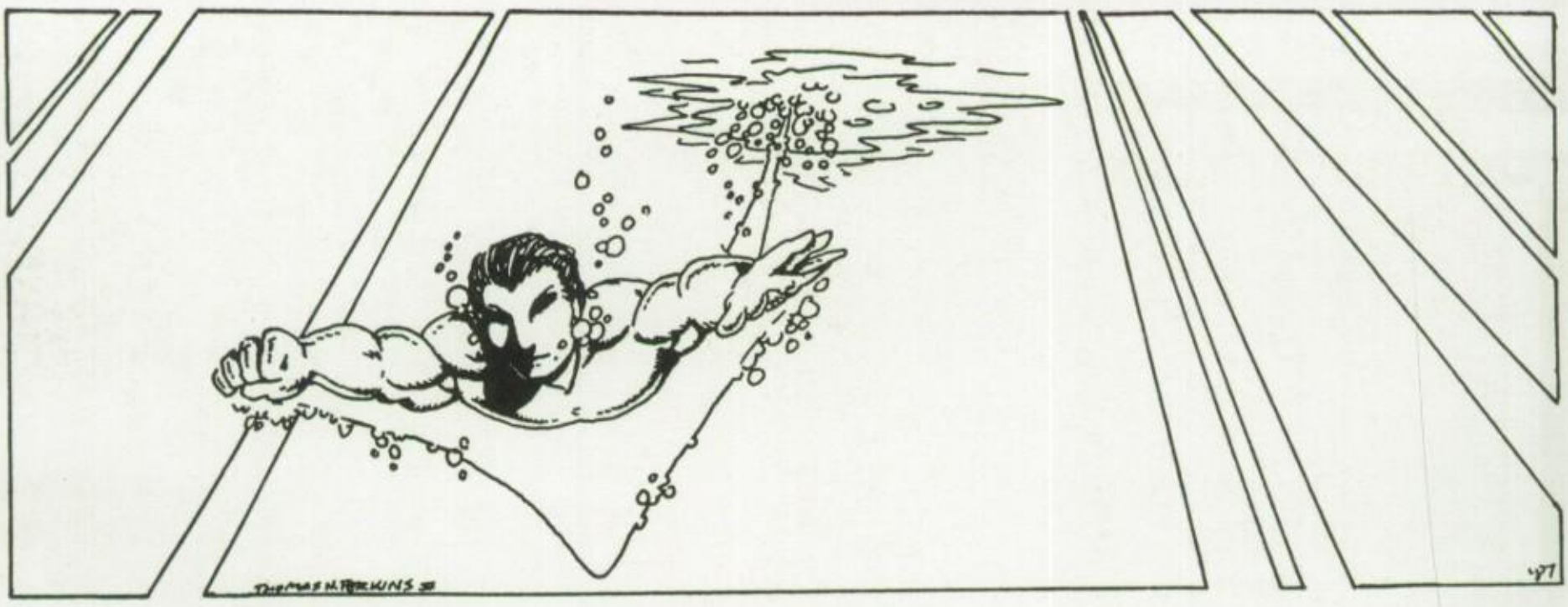
Although, quite small compared to the rest of the teams in our league, our swimming team has some great potential to be a "winner." This year has started out slow for the team, but they have endured all of their problems.

The Benicia High Swim Team will represent our school as best as they can with some highly talented swimmers who swim all of the time throughout the year and are of a caliber to be able to compete in the High School Sections Meet. This particular meet is one that consists of swimmers who achieve a designated time in a certain event in which they swim at the meet. These swimmers are from all over most of Nothern California and compete against each other in their different events. This year we hope to see a large number of our swimmers participating in this meet.

We wish all of the luck we can give to this year's swimming team and best wishes to those who might attend the North Coast Sections Meet.

Eric Gramlow

Katrin Wagner, Jamie White, Shannon De Stophens, Jalyn Oberlander, Lisa Evans, Helena Bautin, Kelly Riley, Michelle Gramlow, Melody Martin



Where's the ball??

The team: ***James Stanberry, Brian Retz, Tom Hamilton, David Nitta, Brian Monahan, Mr. Archer,*** and ***Jeremy Lampi.***

TEE OFF

Improvement was the name of the game for the Panther Golf Squad. With the improved play of youngsters ***Jeremy Lampi, James Vtanberry,*** and ***Brian Monahan***, the Panthers have become a competitive club in registering three victories at the half-way point of their season.

With the consistent play of veterans ***Tom Hamilton*** and ***David Nitta***, along with surprise play of senior ***Brian Retz*** the Panthers have enjoyed their first year of competition in F.A.L. play.

The Panthers have recorded three team scores in the 230's which is a definite improvement over last year's inaugural season.

Many thanks to all of our golfers for their dedication and cooperation for the grand game of golf.

Rick Olson-Coach

Let's try that again.

Look at that concentration!

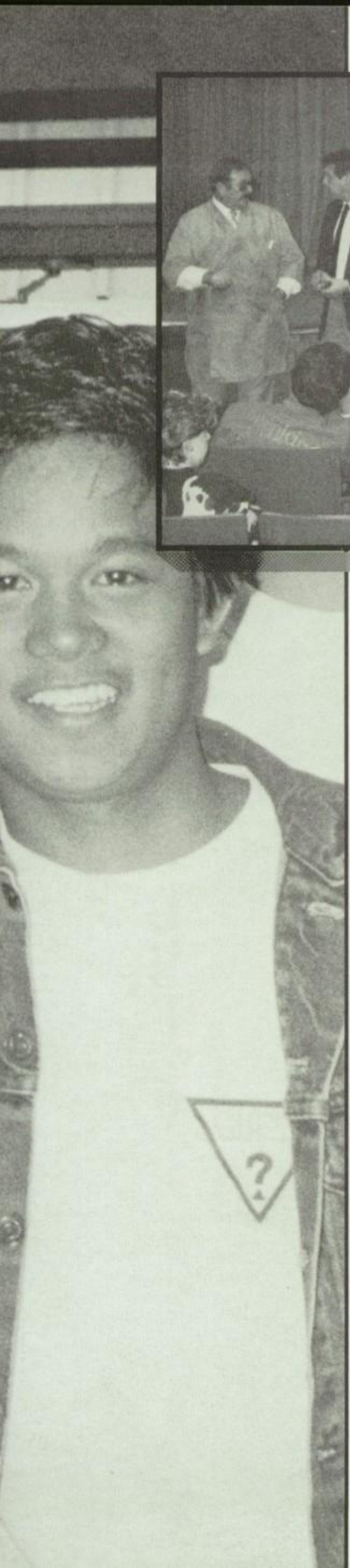
The B.H.S. Golf Team had a very exciting season this year. Not only was this their second year as a team, but it was also their first year in the FAL league.

The other sports teams were both nervous and excited upon entering the new league, and golf was no exception. Like the other teams, the golf members joined together and created a strong force that competed against the best FAL had to offer. The result: a forging of ***unity*** and ***spirit*** that made BHS proud. The 1986-87 Golf Squad is yet another reason why our introduction into FAL will be a memorable one.

Jeremy's

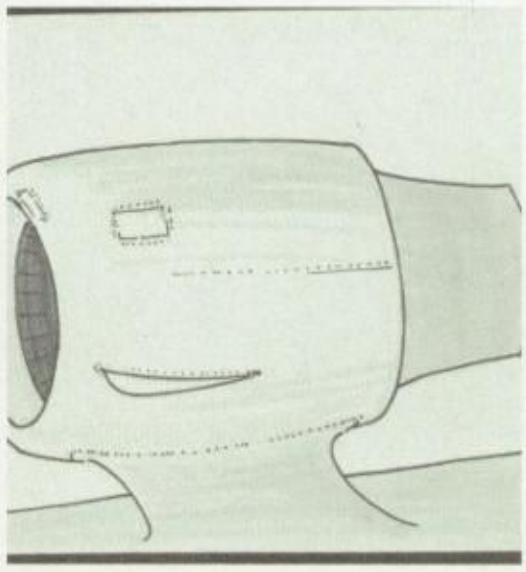
The perfect swing!

Love
WILL FIND
A WAY!



When school is referred to, we often think about those boring, uncomprehensible classes. No one ever remembers those exciting activities that make our years so enjoyable.

Fortunately, BHS offers numerous activities outside of the classroom that keep our interests alive. Our campus does have a variety of curiosities for which it accomodates.



For those spirited sport fans, the ***Pep Club*** was a hit. They were always heard at the sport events cheering our vibrant Panthers toward victory. The actual club which does participate in a noncompetitive sport is our dashing ***Ski Club.*** This popular club could be seen on the snowy mountains dashing, flying, or crashing down the snow.

When students need to join the more serious clubs for their college transcripts, they have their choice of many intriguing ones. The ***Honor Society*** is happy to accept those who work and care about their grades. They encourage many to be eligible. The computer whizzes have also managed to form a way to spend more time on computers. They experiment and hack away for hours trying to come up with new ideas. The famed ***Math Club*** is always there to help those in need, which could be useful. There is one unfamiliar club being introduced in Benicia, but it is popular nationwide. This is ***Junior Statesmen of America*** (JSA). ***JSA*** is an excellent way to get involved with our world. They travel to conventions and meet up with many schools all over California. Here they get a taste of how other cities differ from us. Also they familiarize themselves with debating and our government. It is very informative and removes fears from public speaking.

The up and coming club of BHS has got to be the ***Key Club.*** These people voluntarily help people in need and clean our community. They travel to the Special Olympics and brighten the holidays of the poor and elderly. They have found the pleasure in helping others which is wonderful.

No matter what appeals to students at BHS, clubs always satisfy them and makes them appreciate school so much more.

FLYING ACES!

A SADD STORY

S.A.D.D. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Students Against Driving Drunk)

School BENICIA HIGH SCHOOL

School's Address 1101 MILITARY WEST

BENICIA, CA. 94510

School's Telephone Number (707) 745-3525

(Please Print)

One person in the United States is killed every 23 minutes. Death caused by drunk drivers is America's most frequently committed homicide. Yet, for years it was one of the most overlooked and least punished crimes. This situation and the social attitudes towards this issue are changing because people are beginning to show they really do care.

As the students at ***BHS,*** we have the power and choice to make our school a better place by joining together to warn our friends about the tragedies caused by drinking and driving. Thus, stopping people from throwing away their futures just for the sake of a momentary thrill.

The ***SADD Club*** at ***BHS*** was started because we all ***care.*** The greatest ***reward*** of this care will come through working together.

state zip

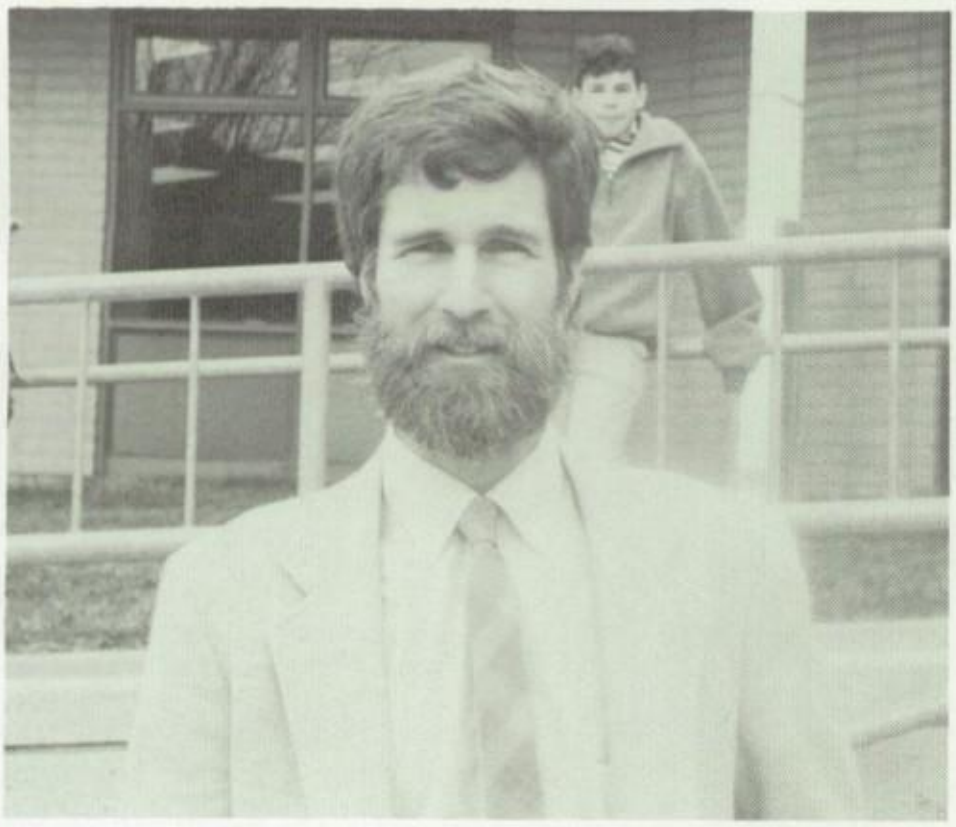
The ***dedicated*** club officers!

To My Friend
I Drink & Drive

I go to the parties every Friday,
And once I'm there,
Things go my way.
Friends hand me a drink,
And then a few more,
And then later on
I go to the door.
I have no questions in my mind
For what happened next,
I know I'm not blind.
I'm not too drunk to
Drink and drive,
So I'll find my car
Happy and Alive.
I stumbled a little with the lock,
And as I got in
I tripped on a rock,
I started the car and drove
A while, when all of a sudden
After a mile,
My vision was blurred,
And it became worse when
My tears fell as I openned her purse.
She was only sixteen,
A junior in high school,
A pretty, young girl with
Blond hair in curls.

I knew now, sober as I was,
When I went to the funeral,
What I had caused.
I am the one who should
Not be alive, because
I was too Drunk to
Drink & Drive.
I'm Sorry.

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK



Advisor - ***Mr. Dillow***

The members of ***Students Against Driving Drunk.***

JUNIOR STATESMEN

Front Row: Alison DiFalco, Renita Ford, Beth Fried, Julie Martin, Elaine Lim, Kristina McClane. Back Row: Jenny Purdy, Erin Phillipson, Jennifer Wong, Erik Peterson, Geri Gleaves.

Mrs. Mehl, J.S.A. Advisor.

JSA-Junior Statesmen of America-What is it? What do you do in this organization? Do you have to be a junior to belong? These are some of the questions I've been asked as Junior Statesmen Advisor.

Junior State is one of the dynamic student organizations in the nation. It is a student-run, non partisan organization. The goal of Junior Statesmen is to encourage political awareness. As advisor, I have participated in several of these events-lots going on! On the school site, we meet, share information, exchange ideas. Locally, there are miniconferences, mock trials, and debates on current issues.

Members from schools throughout the Bay Area and Sacramento area participate locally. State wide, there are two major conventions a year. These Spring and Fall conventions incorporate all of the local activities and then some! Conventions are the highlight of the year for most JSA members. Close to 1,000 from northern California meet in Sacramento and San Francisco for a weekend of debates, discussions, decision-making, and during Spring State, the election of Junior State officers.

There are participants from all classes-not just juniors! Once people get involved in Junior State, they start developing friendships and become part of the program; they're hooked. Some people have gone through for years of participation only to continue involvement into college.

As advisor, I see all of the excitement and energy generated by this program. I only wish I had known about the association when I was in high school.

Grace Chan, Vice President.

OF AMERICA

Jenny Purdy, Beth Fried, and ***Geri Gleaves.*** The J.S.A. Officers.

A group of J.S.A.ers at the Fairfield debate.

Renita Ford, J.S.A. President.

Junior Statesmen of America or otherwise known as J.S.A. is a fairly new club on campus. It was started last school year. The Junior State is a nationwide organization and is completely student run. The chapter at B.H.S. has done quite a bit this year. Many of the members have gone to conventions at other schools with other chapters to participate in debates and many other government related activities. Three of the members stayed overnight in San Francisco for a weekend convention. The club is politics related and lets students get hands on programs on debating, public speaking, and other leadership skills. Like many clubs on campus, it meets during lunch every few weeks to discuss convention plans and various other activities. Quite a few students participate in and enjoy the Junior Statesmen club.

J S A

SKI CLUB

The 1986-1987 ***Ski Club*** members.

Ski Club advisors, ***Mr. Lewis*** and ***Mrs. Hutchinson.***

Ski Club officer, ***David Gilbert*** and friend ***Kirk Gomez.***

The ***Ski Club*** of 1986-87 screamed off the ***PANTHER*** deck and into the wild blue yonder. Braving the wicked weather and below-freezing temperatures, the ***PANTHER*** crew scorched the ivory slopes with their red-hot skiing.

Though the club was full of new faces, the veteran stars shone brightly to make the ***B.H.S. Ski Club*** blaze with conspiquity. Thrashing through such runs as ***"Red-Dog", "Hell's Hole",*** and *"KT-22"*, the skiers found both glory and excitement in the some of the most difficult trails in the United States.

This was truly a year to remember for the ***B.H.S. Ski Club.*** In the constant struggle of man vs. mountain, these skiers left the battered mountain scalding in their tracks.

BACKPACKING CLUB

Mr. Gibbs and *Mr. Laughlin* the adventurous club dvisors.

1986-'87 proved to be another exciting year for e ***Backpacking Panthers.*** From a ***backpacker's*** ewpoint, ***Benicia*** is situated ideally, for it is only few hours from some of the most beautiful coun- y on the North American Continent. Rugged al- ne country, majestic coastline, and stately an- ent forest areas are all within reasonable driving stance. Indeed deciding which area to visit is ver a cut-and-dried affair, and as usual, brought much good natured debate.

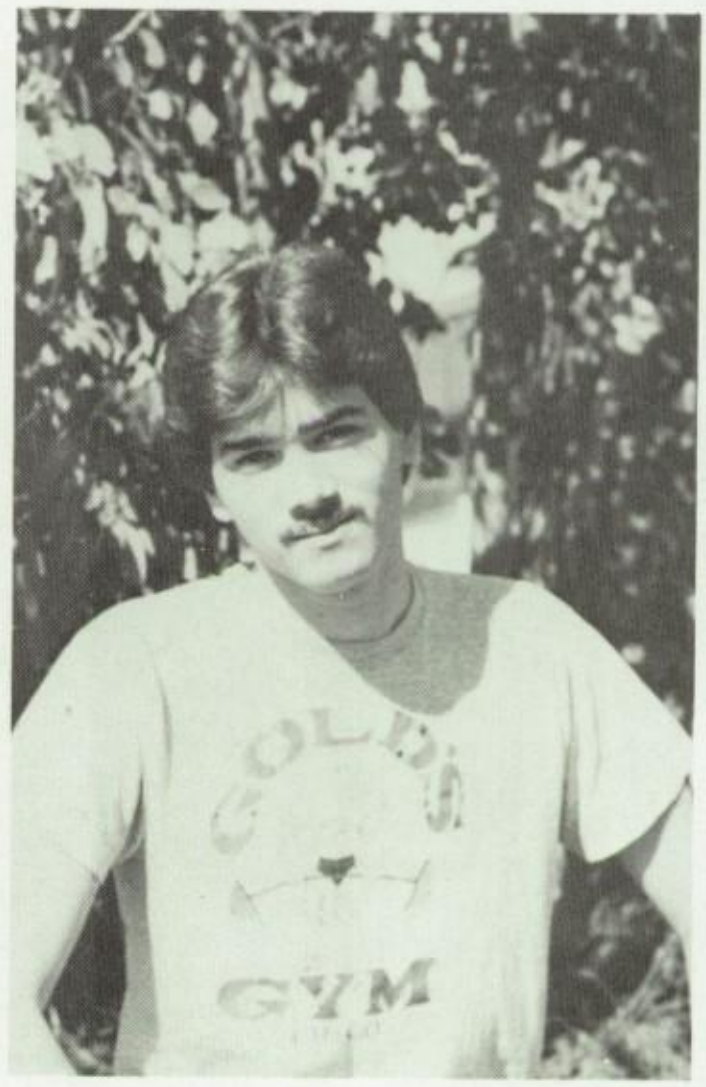
Led by newly elected ***Club President Lela Kruger*** d ***Secretary Mike Perona,*** members decided to ke a three-day Fall trip into Little Yosemite Val- y with the express purpose of ***climbing Half ome*** and then to visit either ***Big Sur*** or ***Calavaras g Trees,*** home of the ***Giant Sequoia,*** in the ring.

Although the Yosemite trip was somewhat dis- pointing in that it was not possible to get to the p of Half Dome (park rangers had dismantled the mbing cables for the winter), an idyllic time was joyed by the club members as they camped with eir ***advisors, Mr. Gibbs*** and ***Mr. Laughlin,*** along e banks of the Merced in Little Yosemite. High- hts of the trip included a short hike to relatively known but impressive Morraine Dome in Yo- mite's awesome back-country and an evening of ontaneous entertainment listening (from inside e tents) to a mother black bear with cubs in tow ing to wrest candy bar from ***Mr. Gibbs'*** back- ck (score: ***Mr. Gibbs,*** 1; Momma Bear, o).

The ***Benicia High Backpacking Club*** is open to interested and qualified (2.0 GPA; Student Body rd) students and faculty members. Two years o, one of the rangers at Pt. Reyes National Sea- ore Park said that as far as she knew, ***Benicia*** was e only high school in the area to have such a club. me join us. Be part of a fine tradition.

Mr. Laughlin

The president of the Backpacking Club - ***Lela Kruger***



Alex Davis - Backpacking Club officer.

The 1986-1987 rugges ***Backpacking Club*** members.

BLOCK-B

Block-B is the oldest club on campus. Members of this club are students having or working towards a letter. Previous fundraising has earned the club the ability to hold an all-expense paid trip to Lake Tahoe. This year we are hoping to plan another exciting excursion.

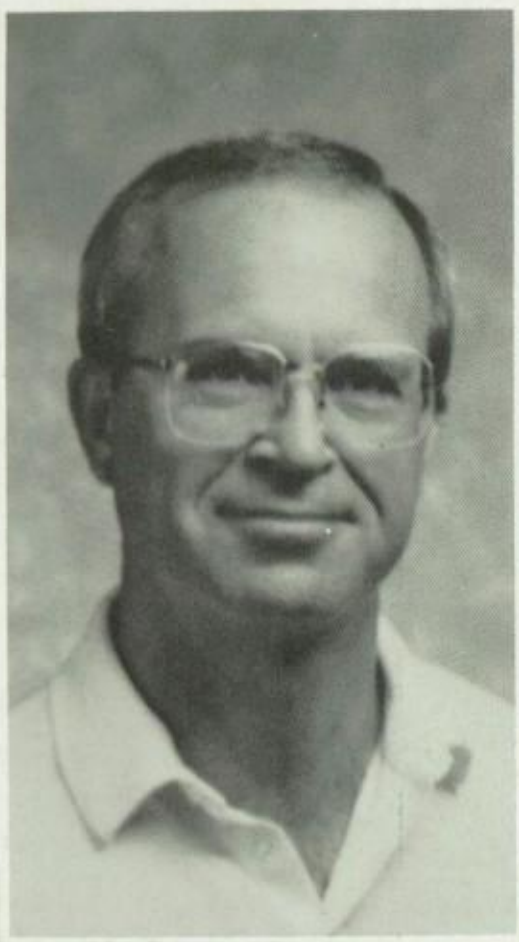
My goal, as President of Block-B was to spread Panther spirit throughout BHS. I felt that becoming involved and getting others involved is important.

In addition to promoting school spirit, Block-B is a club for student athletes to share experiences and to get to know each other better.

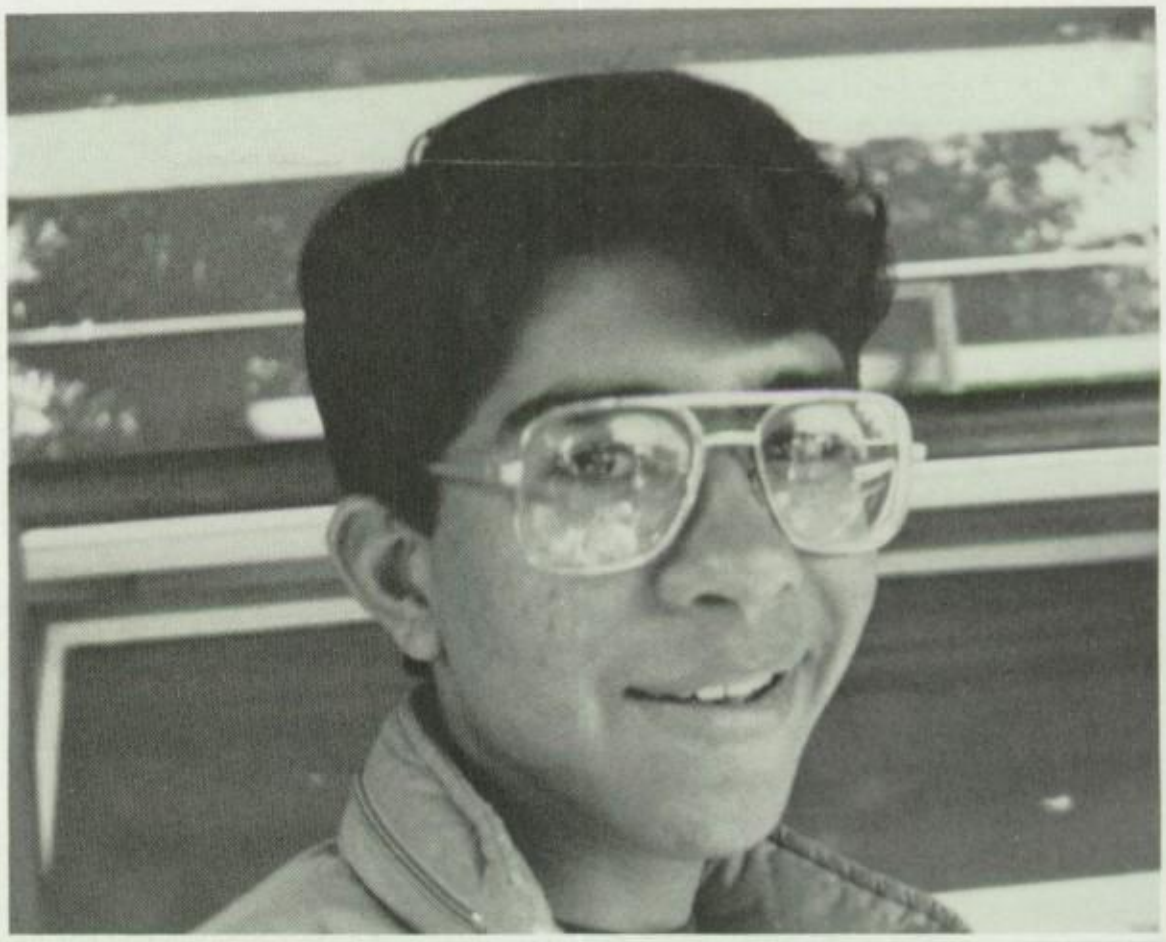
— Kristin Hanselin

Jennifer Keith-Vice-President of Block-B and a dedicated BHS basketball player.

Kristin Hanselin-President of Block-B, smiles for the camera.



Mr. Garrett, aka 'Mr. G.'.



J.R. is happy to be in Block-B.

DRAMA INVOLVEMENT

The Drama gang: ***Tyler, Scott R., Mike, Chris, Barbra, Theresa, Scott M.***

Ed practices a new form of martial art.

Mike, Chris, and ***Julie*** take a break.

Scott M.-The Serious, ***Paul***-The Humble, ***Scott R.***-The Enticed, and ***Theresa***-The Humerous.

Pictures bring ***Scott, Ed, Benny, Mike,*** and ***Tyler*** very close.

HONORABLE

President — ***Grace Chan***

Treasurer — ***Gladys Ingle***

Student Council Representative — ***Theresa Banazak***

Being the president of any club is a huge responsibility. I think I ran for the office of president for Honor Society because I was tired of just sitting back and not having much say in the things that we did or have any control on future plans. I didn't agree with how the club was being run, so I decided that I would see what kind of changes I could initiate to improve upon past Honor Societies. This year, my goals were not only to raise money through fundraisers but to somehow use those funds for the betterment of the school and the community. Drawing from my past experience of being a member and feeling left out of club decisions, I try to get as much input from members as possible to decide upon issues and plans. I have realized that the strength in any organization lies in its members and its members' participation and try to incorporate this idea into action with Honor Society. I just hope to make a difference in a positive way.

-Grace Chan, President

Affiliated with the National Honor Society, the local chapter of Benicia has been recognizing its outstanding students for the past twenty-one years. Students who apply for membership must display strong qualities of leadership, character, and service. A GPA of at least 3.0 must be earned for three or more consecutive semesters, and must be maintained for the length of their membership.

Without the strong leadership of its officers and its advisor, Mr. Langaas, this year's Honor Society would not have been successful in their projects. Thanks to a strong attendance, members pitched in and helped with decorating the Senior Citizens building and made the cupcake sale one of their buggest fundraisers in years.

The Honor Society says a lot for its members. It not only shows them in their best academically, but also characteristically. While some clubs are organized for the benefit of its members only, the Honor Society tries to help the community around it, to help make our town a better place to live. This makes Honor Society stand out among the best.

Honor Society Juniors — ***Kristin Hanselin, Jennifer Idlor, Renita Ford, Steve Casburn, Mike Wyly, Erik Peterson, Jennifer Smith, Jenny Purdy, Jennifer Wong, Beth Fried, George Arroyo, Jason Smith***

MENTION

Membership in the NHS is based primarily on scholarship. To become eligible, students must have had a 3.0 GPA for three consecutive semesters and maintain that average while members. They must also evidence traits of character, leadership and service.

Activities have varied dramatically over the years being dependent on the leadership and service orientation of the group. This year, under ***Grace Chan's*** capable hands, we helped decorate the local Senior Citizens' Home for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Fund raisers are organized to help out on any expenses incurred. Grace and her fantastic crew put on a very successful cupcake sale last fall.

It has been difficult over the years to hold regular meetings with all members present. They are involved in so many school activities because of their various abilities and interests as leaders and participants. Being the NHS advisor for our local chapter has been interesting and rewarding because of the leadership and membership make-up in general. Our annual spring reception when the members conduct the program and host the refreshments has always been a highlight of the year for me.

-Mr. Langaas, Advisor

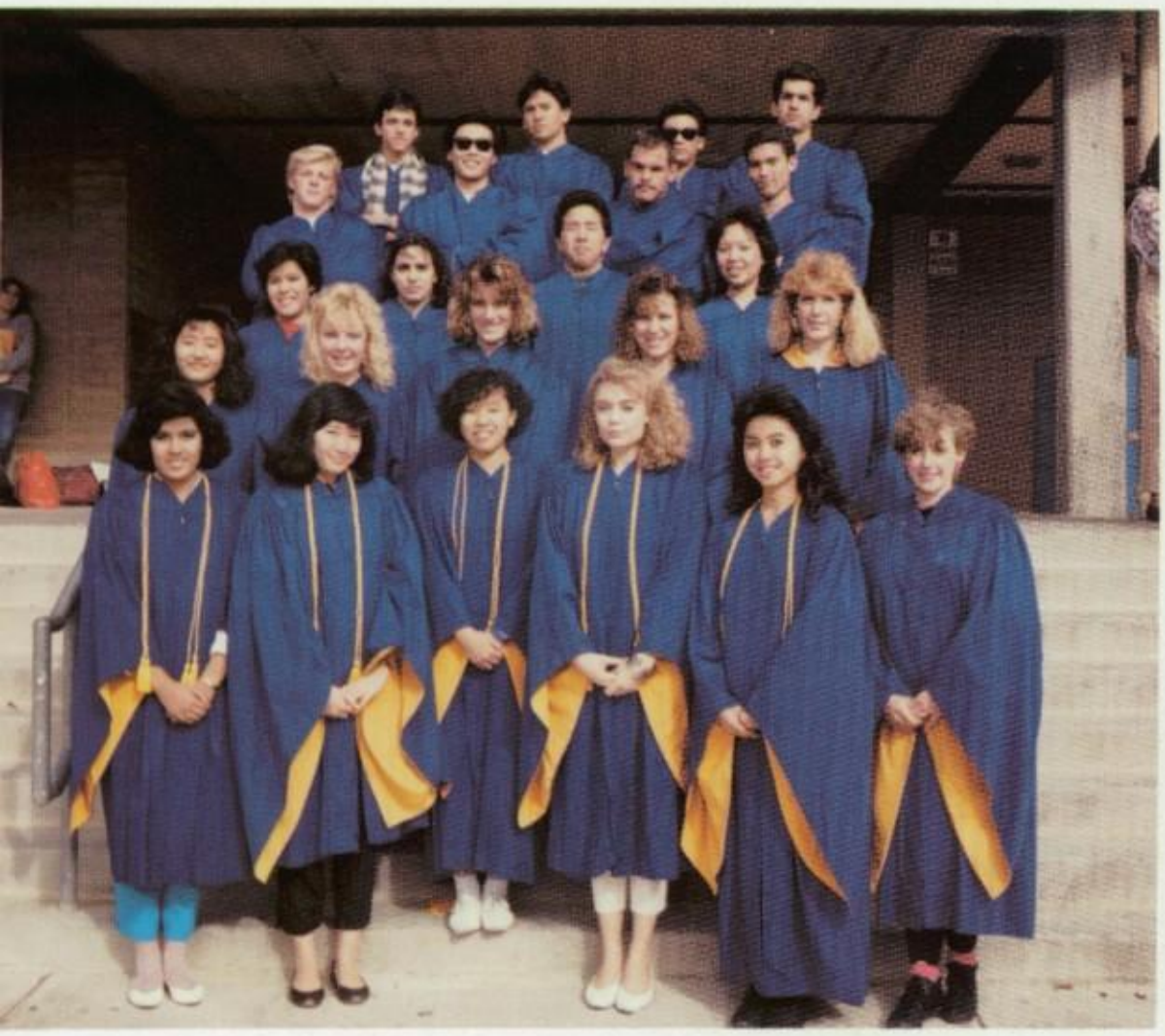
A vice-president does more than sit back and listen to the president conduct a meeting. A vice-president must be able to support the president in his decision and be ready to take over if he is unable to attend a meeting or make a decision. I ran for the office of vice president for Honor Society because I believe that a vice president does make a difference within a club. I feel that a vice-president has as much responsibility as the president does in running a club.

From my past experience of being a member and having little to say, I try to include as many members as possible when deciding upon potential projects. This year, the turnout for Honor Society has been terrific and the participation of its members, old and new alike, have been tremendous. Any doubts of this will be quickly disspelled when one looks at the result of our successful cupcake sale. All members donated their time and effort and made it our biggest fundraiser ever. I'm proud of the Honor Society's success, and I'm proud to be an officer in it as well.

-Alethea Remigio,
Vice-President

Vice President- ***Alethea Remigio***

Secretary- ***Julie Chan***



Honor Society Seniors- ***Gladys Ingle, Julie Chan, Grace Chan, Theresa Banazak, Alethea Remigio, Robyn Kelson, Mia Kim, Tara Kemppainen, Kristi Breitler, Nicole English, Tricia Bornschein, Grace de Guzman, Kristina McClane, David Nitta, Vivian Wong, Steve Wines, Anh Quach, Mike Jacobs, George Papish, Tim Foley, Jason Lee, Jason Louie, Mike Perona***

Honor Society Advisor- ***Mr. Langaas***

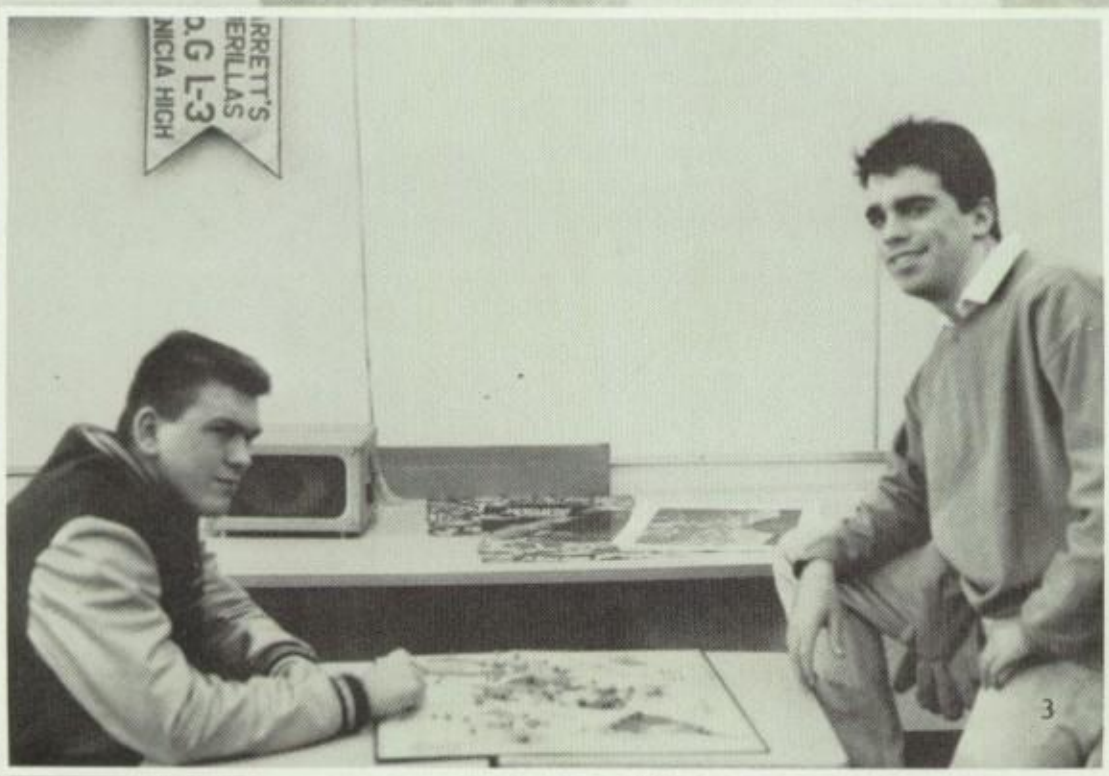
CHESS CLUB

The ***chess club*** is comprised of many young adults on their way to success. These young ladies and gentlemen meet every lunch period to play not only ***chess*** but many other board games. ***Mr. Switzer,*** the advisor, says ***"Chess*** is like sex. We may grow so old that it's tough to race across the board of life, but you can always trap a queen in the corner. Its been a pleasure spending my last 18 years of lunches with kids. They may be pimple faced, and have squirl like speed, but they're also honest and a lot of **fun."**

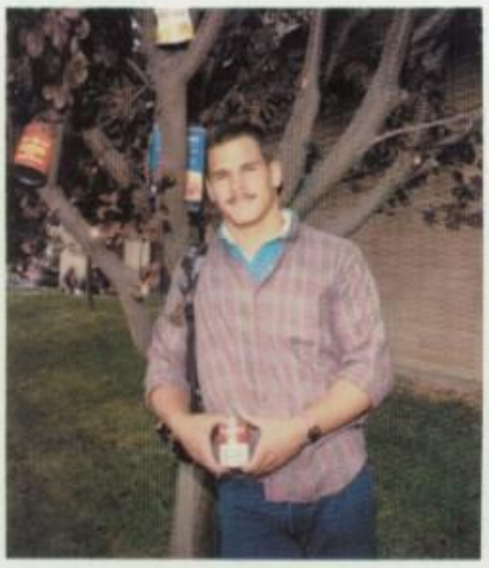
1. ***Chess club*** officers.
2. Some of the members taking a break from their game.
3. What concentration.
4. The ***Chess Club.***
5. The chess club advisor ***Mr. Switzer.***

GAMES CLUB

1. *Craig* smirking at his opponent.
2. The 1986-87 *Games Club.*
3. Are you winning *Kirk?*
4. Hummmm . . .
5. Roll those dice!

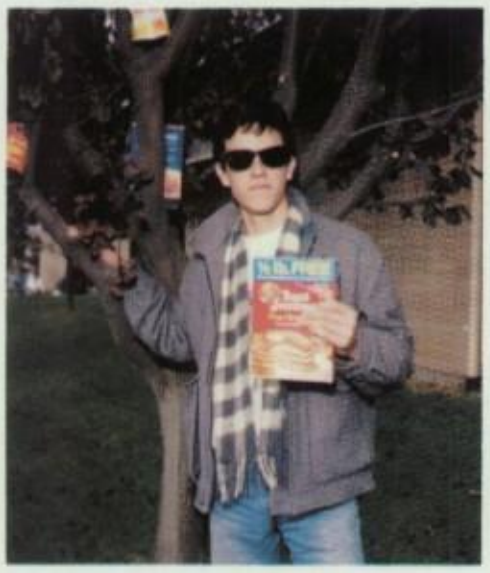


Fueled by imagination, the ***sky*** is the limit for the members of the ***games club.*** These unique individuals indulge in games called ***Roleplaying*** games, in which the players assume a character through a setting, the player tries to accomplish certain goals, like rescuing a damsel in distress. There are role-playing games in every subject: ***past, present future*** and a lot more. Role playing games are the future in ***entertainment.***

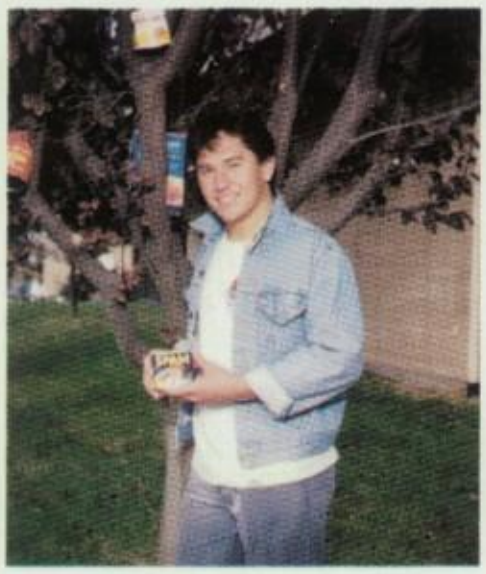


President, Mike Jacobs

The Key Club is a ***service*** club. It gives a chance to those of us who like to help others and make others feel good, to do it. Emotions involved in the club include ***LOVE, GIVING, JOY, GENEROSITY,*** and ***ALTRUISM.*** I truly admire all who participated in the club activities and consider it an honor to have work with you all. ***Golden*** will be the memories the club members will cherish from the Special Olympics, canned food drive, Christmas Carolling, visits with the older folks, and a variety of other service activities. All of us have known love and kindness of spirit, knowing that we may not get anything in return — nothing but . . . a heart of gold. ***Mike Jacobs.*** Key Club President.



V.P., Tim Foley



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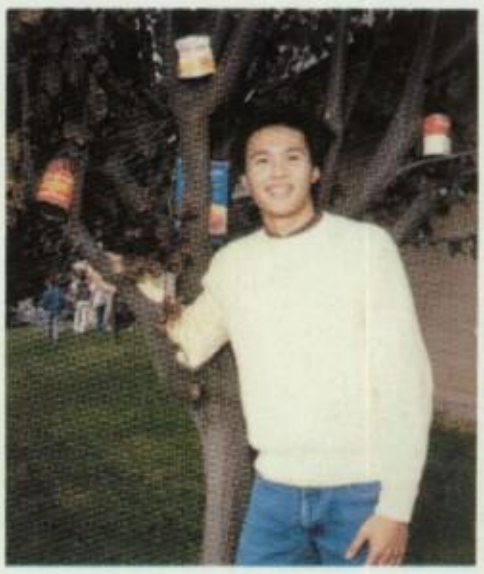

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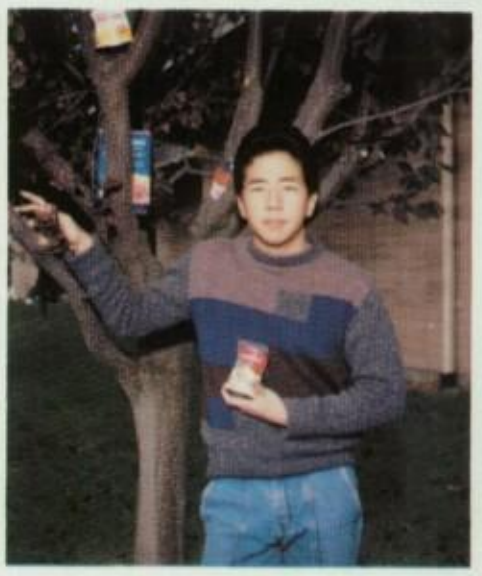


V.P., David Nitta

The KEY CLUB family.

PSAC members: *Mike Jacobs, Tim Foley, Amy Butler, Renita Ford, David Nitta, Jason Louie, Anh Quach, Samantha Smith, Mary Hooper, James Stanberry, Jason Lee, Grace Chan, Theresa Banaszak,* and *Eric Pearson.*

As the 1986-1987 school year blasted off to a fiery start, the Principal's Student Advisory Committee members, both new and old, were ready to tackle the many problems involved in school improvement policies. Such PSAC sponsored events as the Campus Pride week and the Drug Awareness week were considered successes by all concerned parties.

PSAC is a group of concerned and enthusiastic students who are selected by the administration for their unique capabilities dealing with school policies. The group offers constructive criticism in order to improve student life at Benicia High School.

Consisting of a non-partisan, unilateral legislation, members of this elite organization are bound for the stratosphere of organizational management.

Principal Student Advisory Committee

COMPUTER CLUB

Computer Club- ***Tony Regina, Rand Thacker, Renita Ford, Gabriel Minton, Brian Northway, Lewis Kawecki.***

Rand Thacker putting his computer knowledge to work.

This year's ***Computer Club*** had high hopes for a bright future. They were very active in attending various computer shows such as the West Coast Computer Fair in San Francisco. The members enjoyed listening to the speakers who talked on one of their favorite subjects, computers. Members attended a computer swap meet in December and took a field trip to Data Life Corporation to find out how 5-¼, 3-½, and 8 inch disks are made. The club had many pizza parties and several fundraisers to pay for all their activities. The club also had it's own contests where members played an Infocom game for twelve hours to see who could score the most points. This year's president, ***Tony Regina,*** and advisor, ***Ms. Patten,*** worked together to help the Computer Club achieve their goals.

Renita typing away.

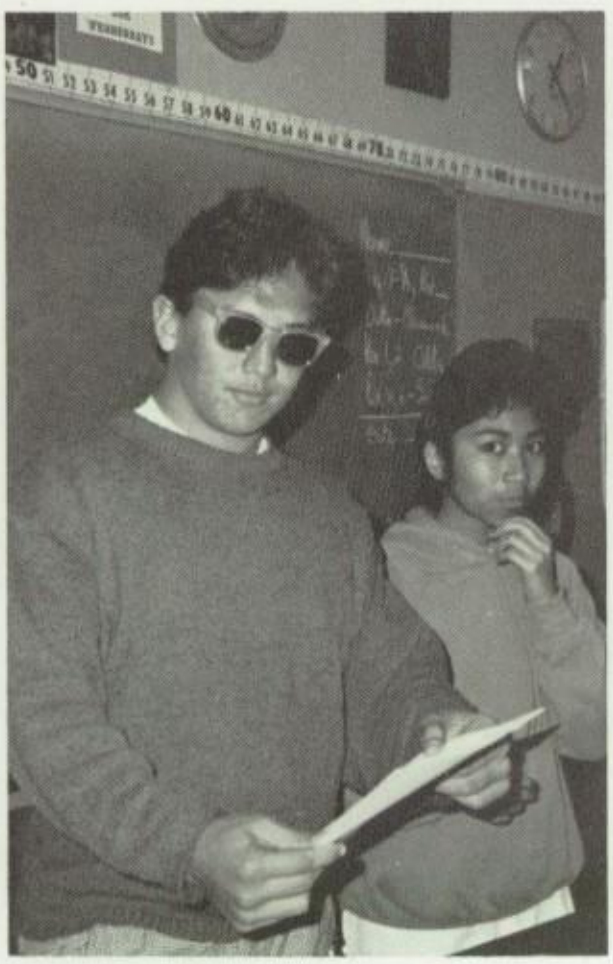
Computer Club president, ***Tony Regina.***

MATH CLUB

The happy Math Club family.

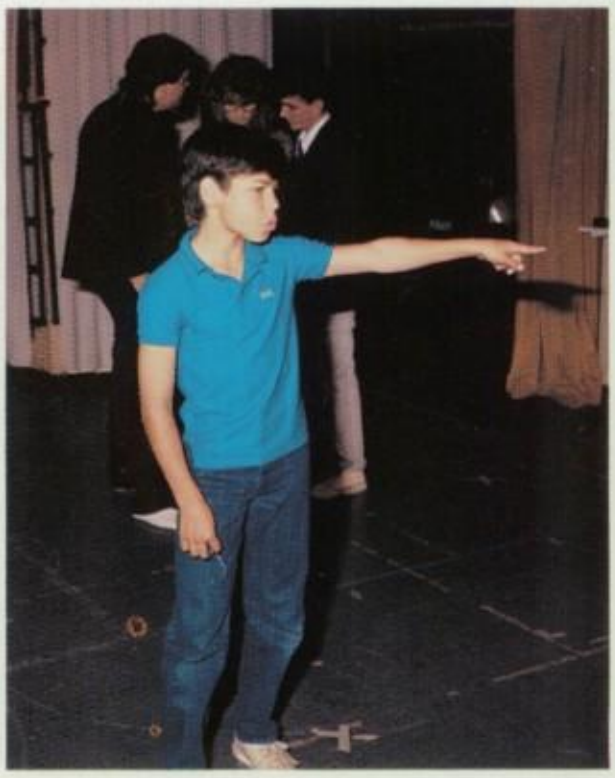
This year's Math Club consisted of many new faces. The members united to form an organization that benefited themselves and others. The old and new members made the Math Club a memorable part of the 1986-87 school year. The club provided free tutoring for its members. Their mathematical knowledge ranged from Algebra I and Geometry all the way up to Calculus. The club's main goal was to give help to students who needed it, but there was always room for fun. One of the club's fundraisers was selling Mambas, a brand new candy. The money raised was used to pay for their trip to Santa Cruz in the spring. This year's officer's were: president- ***Aleth Remigio,*** vice-president- ***Jason Lee*** and secretary/treasurer- ***Lisa Juco.*** Together with advisor ***Mr. Jacobs,*** they organized the club's many activities.

Math Club officers- ***Aleth Remigio, Lisa Juco, Jason Lee.***



Jason and ***Zorilda*** prepare for another Math Club meeting.

Mr. Jacobs a happy Math Club advisor.



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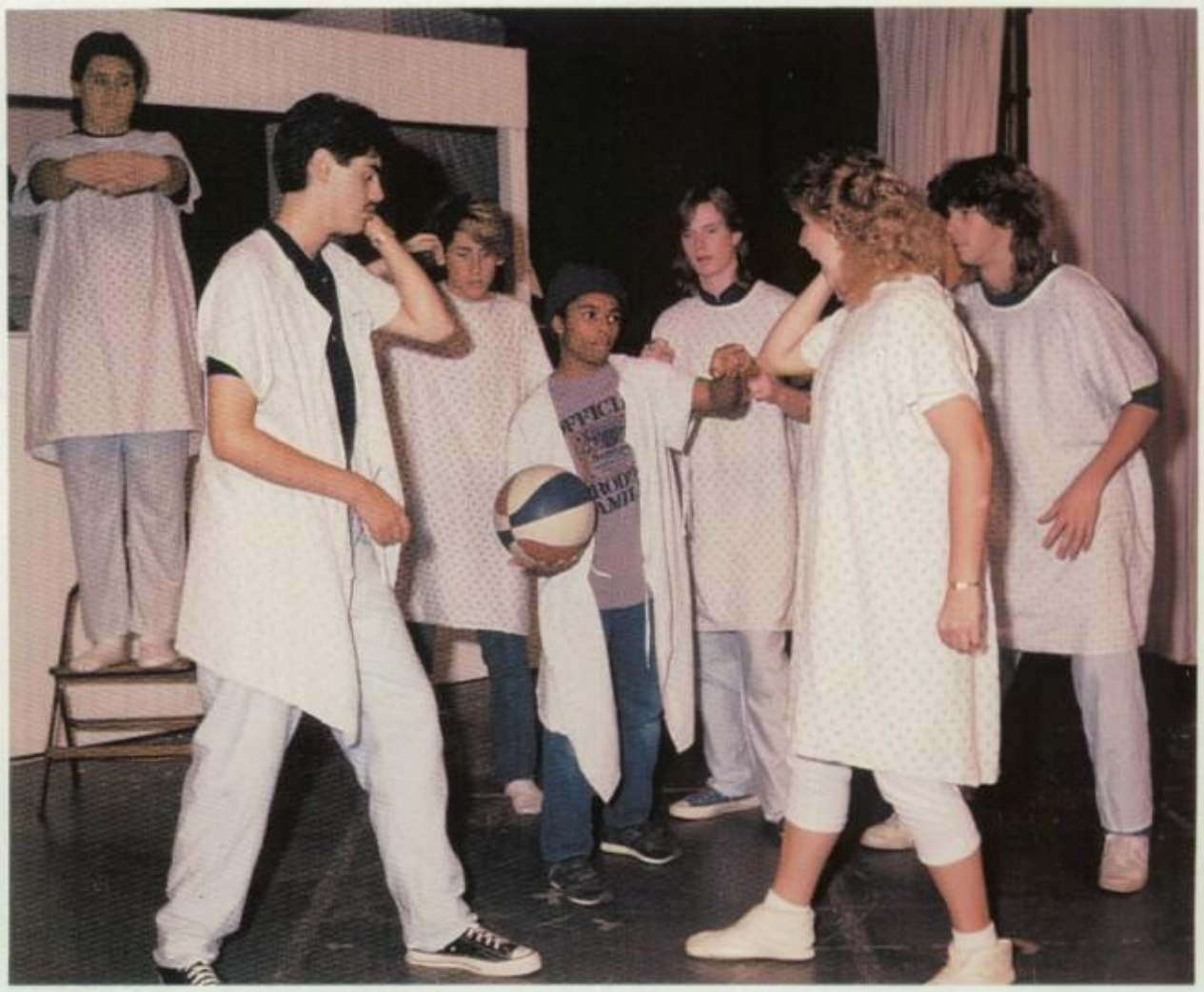
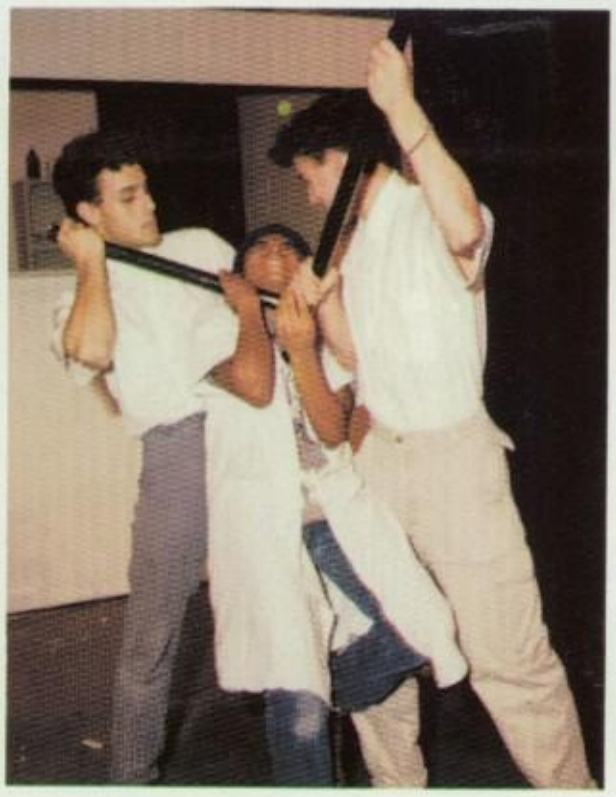
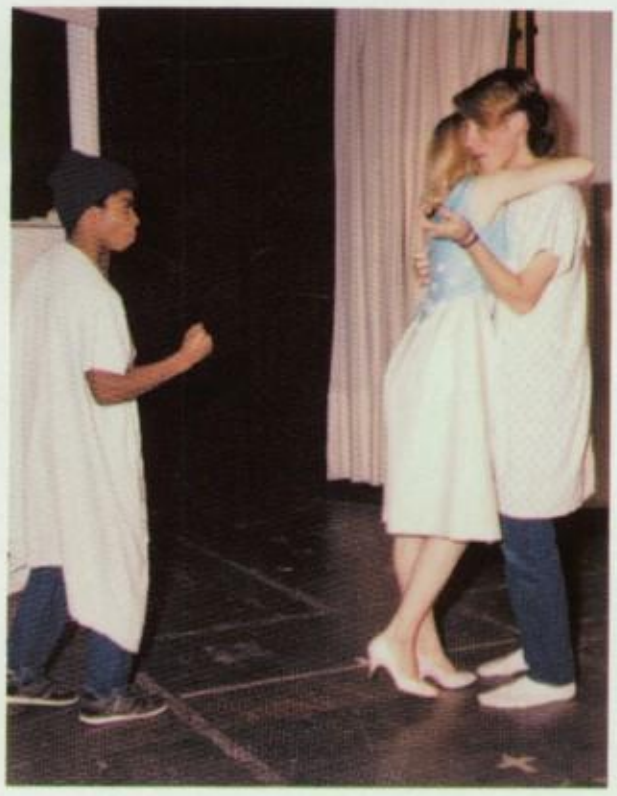






PATIENTS

McMurphy ..... James Foxx
Billy Bibbit ..... Scot Morrison
Dale Harding ..... Lord Ed
Cheswick ..... Scot Romero
Martini ..... Jennifer Shindlas
Martini ..... Mike Lipari
Chief Bromdon ..... Barry Tolin
Chief Bromdon ... Steve San-Philipe
Scanlon ..... Mick Allen
Ruckly ..... Tyler Glen

Hospital Staff

Nurse Ratched .... Teresa Rodriguez
Nurse Flinn ..... Julie Ibsen
Dr. Spivey ... Paul (GUIDO) Curran
Aide Warren ..... Corey Farley
Aide Williams ..... Todd Nunes
Turkle ..... Chris Barron

OTHERS

Candy Starr ..... Jenifer Jenny
Sandra ..... Barbara Davis
Derange Spirit ..... Julie Martin
Mary Jo Campbell .. Michele Moore
Make-Up ..... Mrs. Pearson
Script Consultant ..... Scott Pelkey
Humble Director ..... Mr. Heller

"IT'S MEDICATION TIME"

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY . . .

"Mmmm, finger lick'in good," says ***Kevin Boggs.***

Record keeping is what ***Lisa Juco*** does best.

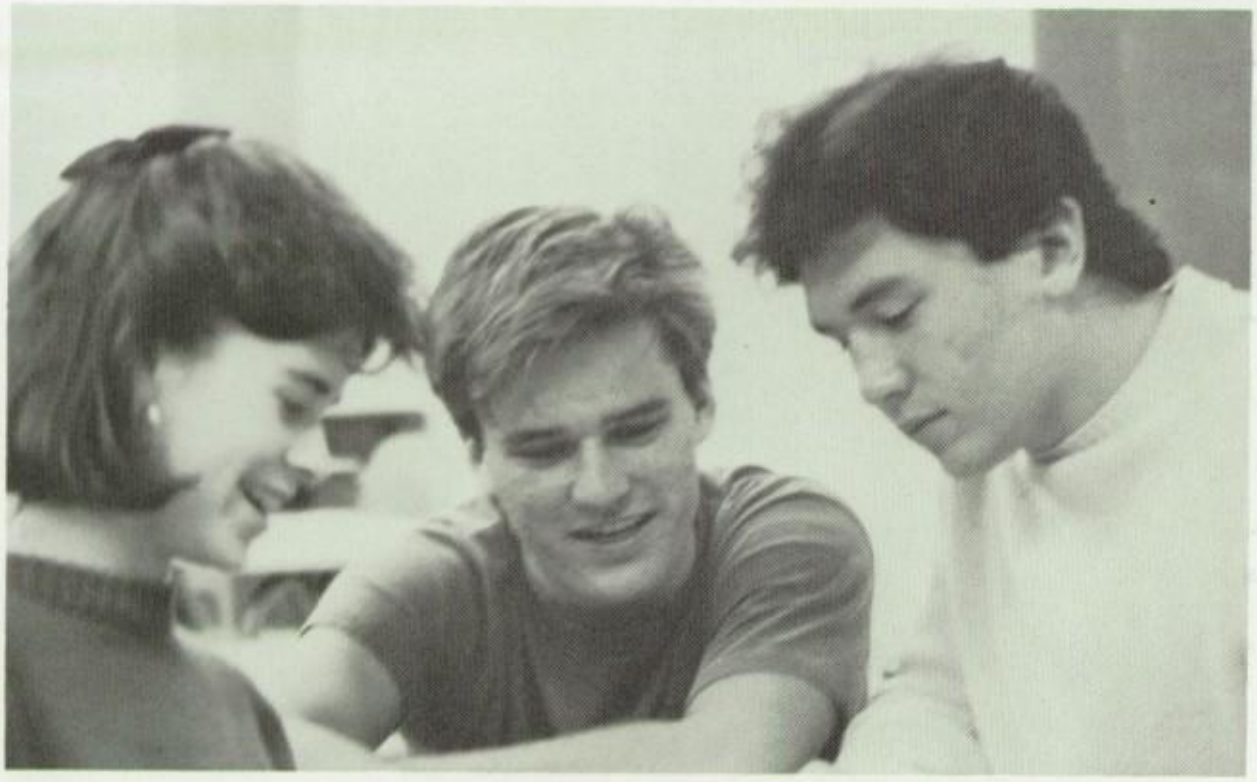
Don't look so enthusiastic, everybody!

Mrs. Watkins has a little day dream.

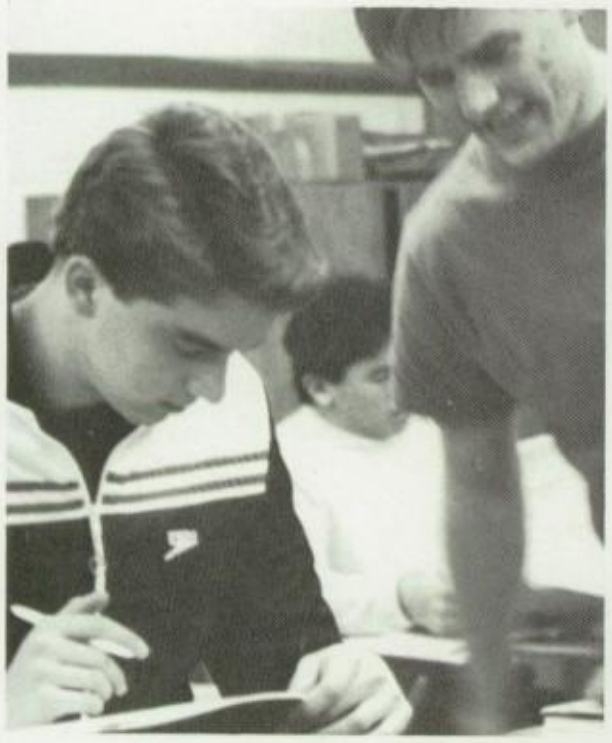
Early in the morning, sometimes even just as the sun was awakening, brave work experience members crept into school. All of the students in the class had one thing in common. All of them had jobs. Two Wednesdays each month the class met during the early bird period to teach students how to make their jobs better and easier. The class informed students on how to perform better in their jobs. A guest speaker from the police department came one day. He gave a presentation on what to do in emergencies. He showed students what to do if they were being robbed and how to handle certain situations. The work experience class showed to be very informative to working students.

Tony Cardoso at Sam's Harbor.

. . .OR IS IT?



Jenny, Gregg, and ***Jason*** check out the stock market.



Eric Gramlow figures it all out.

What a group!

The J.A. Officers, ***Theresa Banaszak, Jason Lee,*** and ***Mia Kim.***

W walking through the dark Benicia High School corridoors, I noticed a light on in one of the classrooms in the F-hall, so I decided to see what was going on. As I peeked around the corner and looked through the door I couldn't believe my eyes. In that room were a bunch of little Junior Achievement members madly working away at some concoction. I moved a little closer as to get a better look at their creations. I saw an assembly line of jars, candy, tape, ribbon, newspaper, and boxes. Some people were stuffing, others were packing the finished products into boxes. After all of this was done, they all filled their arms and raced out of the room. I followed them as they jumped into their cars and drove away. I decided to follow one of the little cars. It zoomed up and down the streets, and finally it stopped in front of an inviting home. As I parked a few houses away I watched as the little salesmen walked to the door to get rid of their items. I finally realized what they were doing and why.

Junior Achievement worked this year to show students how to run a business. It was their own business, called Sweet Seasons. The students manufactured and sold jars of candy. At halloween jars looking like pumpkins were sold, and during Christmas time, various Christmas jars with candy were sold. J.A. was quite an experience this year.

CHEER IT!

Varsity Pep Squad Sets Mood

"Go panthers, go, go!, BENICA, Go Big Blue!" These are some of the words heard coming out of the mouths of a bunch of girls. The bench is cold, but the warmth of excitement is in the air. Just as the football team makes a touchdown, those girls on the track start springing up and down like jumping beans. Every one in the stands yells and the whole stadium seems to be vibrating with spirit.

Sitting in the packed blue and gold gymnasium one notices a line of blue and gold dressed girls kneeling on the floor. The basketball player shoots the free-throw. He makes it! All of them immediately pop into the air jumping and kicking. While sitting and watching the game the girls encourage and enliven the crowd.

This is the job of the ***Varsity Pep Squad.*** They are the ones who generate all of this energy and spirit which makes the games fun and exciting. The cheerleaders and song girls work together to make the crowd more involved and encourage the team.

Kim Pope, Head Cheerleader

Tara Kemppainen, Co-Head Cheerleader

Jenny Purdy

Achia Swift

Amy Butler

Turn on those smiles!

DANCE IT UP!
Varsity Receives Trophies

Last summer the Pep Squad attended the U.S.A. Cheerleading camp at Mills College. They worked hard to prepare cheers and routines for competition at the camp, and both varsity song and cheer returned with "Superior" trophies. During this camp the squad learned a lot of new material for the year. A lot of work and practice goes into being a member of the Pep Squad.

Robyn Kelson

Kristi Brinkerhoff, Head Song Girl

Jamie Parsons, Co-Head Song Girl

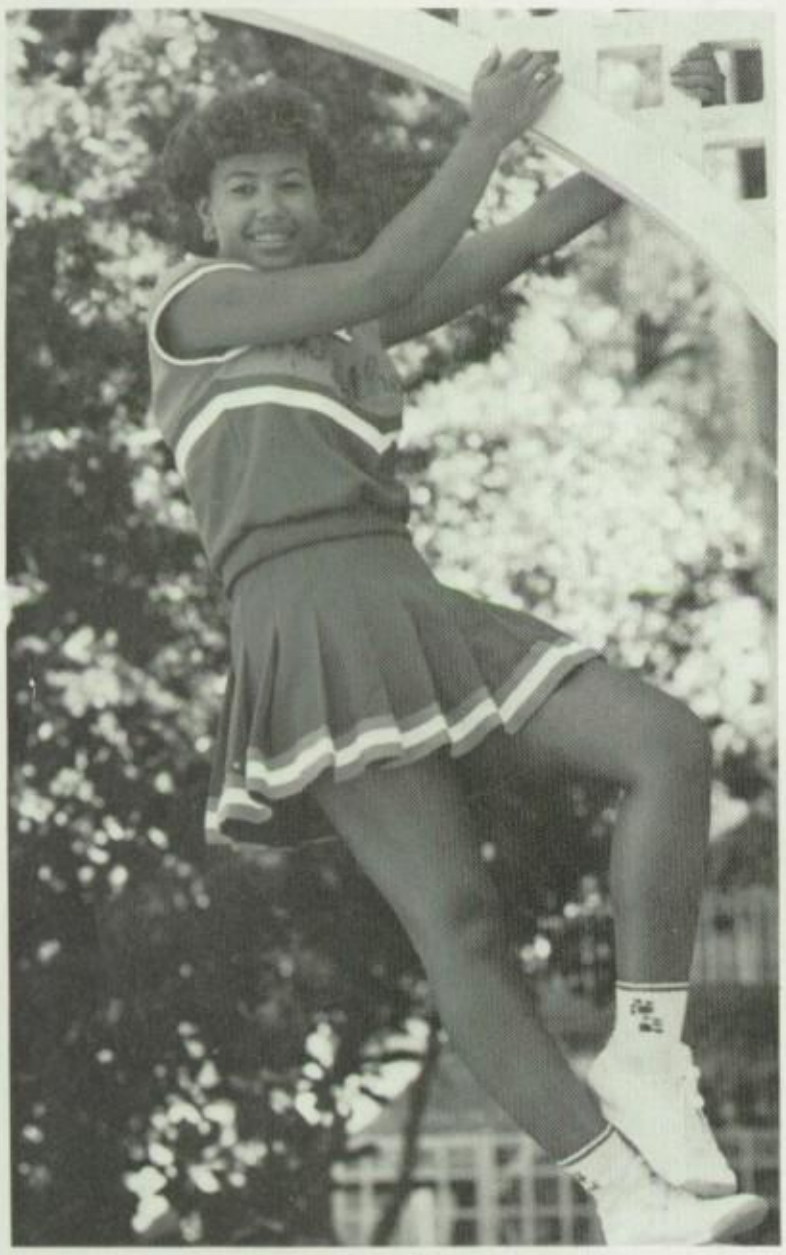
Lela Kruger

Jennifer Shindelus

Jeanette Coats

Time out for a pose. Varsity Song Girls

J.V. CHEER



Spirit, enthusiasm and ***dedication*** are a few of the many fine qualities that this year's J.V. pep squad members showed. These girls, ***Kristen Kelson, Michelle Pugh, Laura Ramirez,*** and ***Ericka Huddleston,*** were guides for all of the incoming freshman as well as the seniors. Showing their ***spirit*** did not stop with just the games, but looking down the hall you could spot a member of this squad walking with ***pride.*** These girls started working part way through the summer when they attented camp to learn the skills of ***peppers.*** The long hours of practice paid off when our team won with the help of a ***spirited*** crowd, prompted by this ***cheerful*** group. ***Good work girls!!***

As a mascot during the 1986-87 school year, I have had a lot of fun and new experiences. I decided to go out for the position of mascot because I have a lot of spirit and wanted to be more involved. At the beginning of the year I attended a spirit camp where I learned routines, cheers, and how to be crazy without getting embarrassed. I learned many skills that I thought I already knew.

During football season it was hard to remain energetic during both games but it was also rewarding. One of my favorite things about being a mascot were the young children. It's a pleasure to play with them and make them laugh.

At basketball games I got a lot warmer a lot quicker. I had a small area to stand in which made it difficult to goof around. I just made the best of it and had a great time.

I learned quite a bit this year. I'm glad I had the chance to be on the pep squad and help promote school spirit.

Cindy Thompson

MASCOT PRIDE AND SPIRIT

INTERACT

What ***Interact*** means to me is pride and sharing. ***Interact*** is a club that takes pride in our community and learns to share with one another. ***Interact*** sponser ***SADD*** and belonging to that makes me feel like a part of our communities well-being.

Monica Sierras-Treasurer

Being in ***Interact*** means that I am able to get involved and help with community service projects. We are not very large, yet, hopefully we can gain more interest and be able to organize larger projects than we have been. ***Interact*** is a great thing to be a part of. I hope more people recognize our club and get involved.

Kristin Kelson-Secretary

Interact means that the members of this club are able to interact with other people in our community. It means that we are able to help out other people. ***Interact*** sponsors the club ***S.A.D.D.*** and that means that we care.

Nancy Wilson-Club Member

The ***Interact Club*** is one of the community service clubs on campus. It is sponsored by the ***Benicia Rotary Club.***

Interact began last year when a few students got together with Mr. Galvan, a member of ***Rotary.*** We sponsored the "Friday Night Live" assemblies and the SADD program (Students Against Drunk Driving). Through the "Friday Night Live" program, we try to get the message across that drinking and driving don't mix. That if you should ever get really drunk, don't get behind the wheel. Our advisor was ***Mr. Beno,*** before he moved, so now our new advisor is ***Mr. Dillow,*** who is a new teacher this year. The ***Interact Club*** officers are: ***Cindy Thompson-President, Angela Sawyer-Vice - President, Kristin Kelson-Secretary,*** and ***Monica Sierras-Treasurer.*** The Board of Directors are: ***Mike Jacobs, David Nita, and Jason Louie.***

Cindy Thompson

YOUTH CONGRESS

Youth Congress is a group of teens from Benicia High who work with the adults in the community. They were brought together in April of 86 to begin this group. They had a reunion in October to get ready for the big meeting in November. The November meeting was held at the Clocktower in Benicia. A group of teens from all the communities in Solano County got together then. They discussed the problems of today's teens such as drug abuse and family relationships. The Benicia ***Youth Congress*** is working with ***Burt Brey*** of the ***Family Youth Services*** in Benicia to help the teenagers in our town. They are starting programs like peer counseling and alcohol free events in their time of need. The kids are the future.

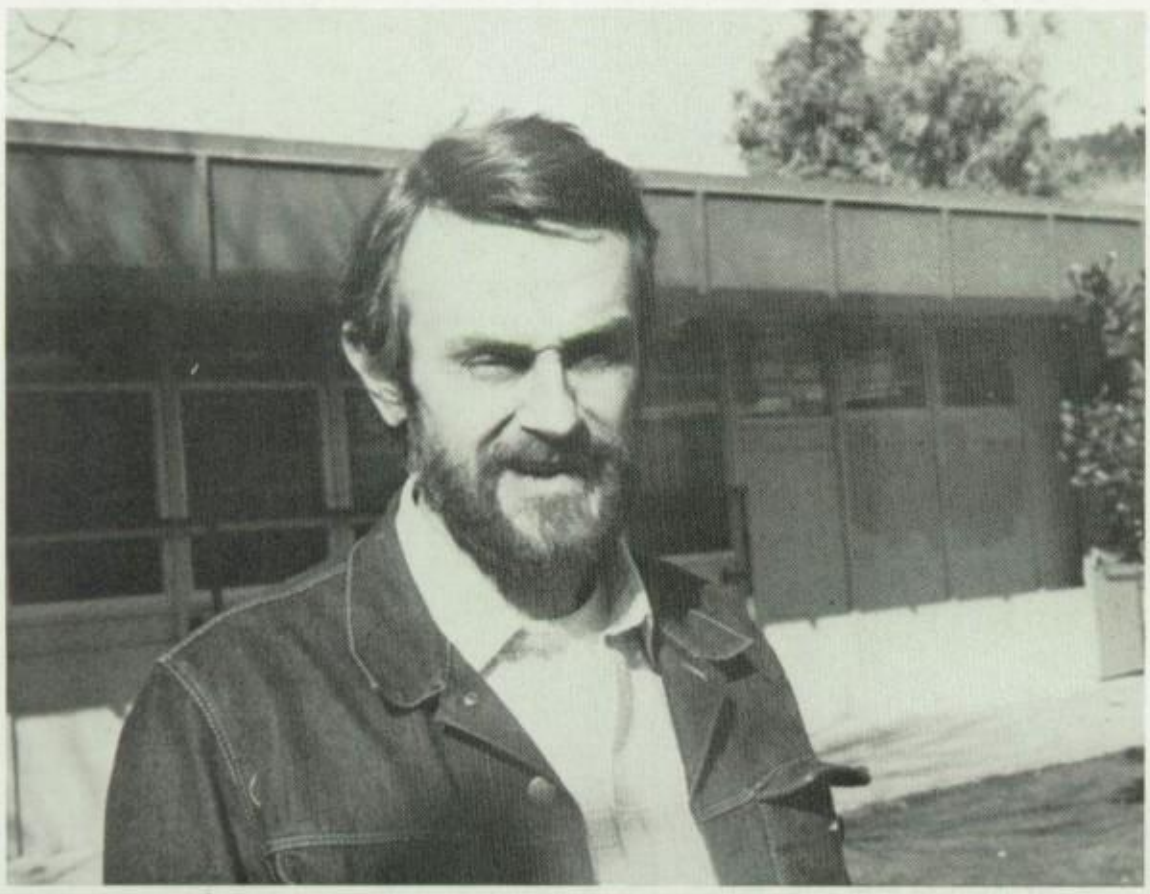
Michelle and ***Kristi:*** What a pair!

Yes, ***Jenny?***

THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON

The 1987 Academic Decathalon team members: ***Lela, Renita, Kristina, Grace, Steve, Eric,*** and ***Mr. Wall-advisor.***

A COMPETITION OF STRENGTH



The Academic Decathlon advisor, Mr. Wall, poses for the camera.

Another year of competition for the ***Academic Decathlon*** members of Benicia High is coming. They will be participating in the Seventh Annual Solano County Academic Decathlon. Schools from throughout Solano County will be competing against each other for the first-place trophy and community recognition. Last year, due to the many hours of preparation spent by the Benicia High team, they were proud to take home the recognition of placing well among the many schools that partook in the event.

It was truly a great reward for the members to place so well. They spent approximately three months, some of what was Christmas vacation and lunch periods, studying for the competition. Believe it or not, Many schools spent much more time in preparation than the aforementioned. What came as a surprise was the fact that many schools created an actual Academic Decathlon class taught by social studies teachers.

Similar to the Decathlon of the ancient Greeks, the Solano County Decathlon consists of ten exacting and exciting activities. But, while the Greek events were contests of physical strength, the Decathlon is a contest of academic strength. Modern education faces many challenges, one of which is a need for students to acquire a deep respect for knowledge and the educational process. It is believed the Decathlon provides a creative approach and partial solution to this particular need.

The Academic Decathlon includes tests in career education and career awareness, English and literature, fine arts, mathematics, physical, and biological science, social science, and the Super Quiz - a team event held before an audience. In addition, there are communications tests which include the writing of an essay, the delivery of a prepared and an impromptu speech, and conversation skills.

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL . . .

Mr. Kelly observes the agenda.

The Benicia High School Site Council is the main source involved in administering school improvement plans and turning them into reality. Each year, this group composed of four teachers, three parents, three students, one service employee, and our principle, meets and writes a plan, based on the needs of the school. This plan is then approved by the state and as a result, brings monetary aid to our school.

As said by ***Mr. Kelly,*** a teacher representative, ***"The School Site Council is a way of introducing changes into a school."***

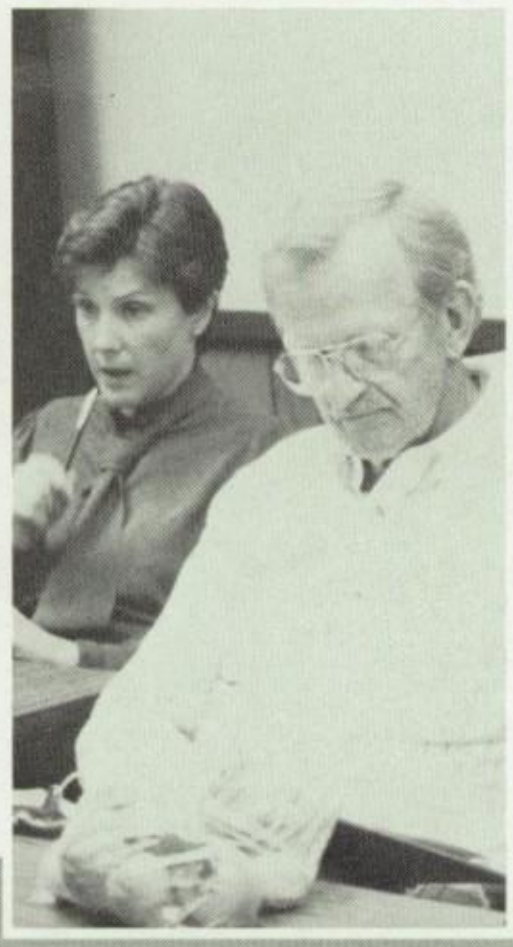
It has brought great improvements to our school. The Site Council has established a career center and funded the salary. Both the computer and typing labs were made possible through the Council.

The uniqueness of the group lies in the fact that it is geared towards all students. The Council has funded field trips for students of the different classes, given aid for the programs of the gifted and talented, and provided monetary support for students attending the Junior Statesmen of America programs in the summer.

Renita and ***Jason*** await to make presentations.

MEANS GETTING INVOLVED

Vanessa and ***Llesle:*** the under-classmen representatives.



Mrs. Jewel and ***Mr. Tyson*** at a Site meeting.

Ms. Stephenson listens with concern.

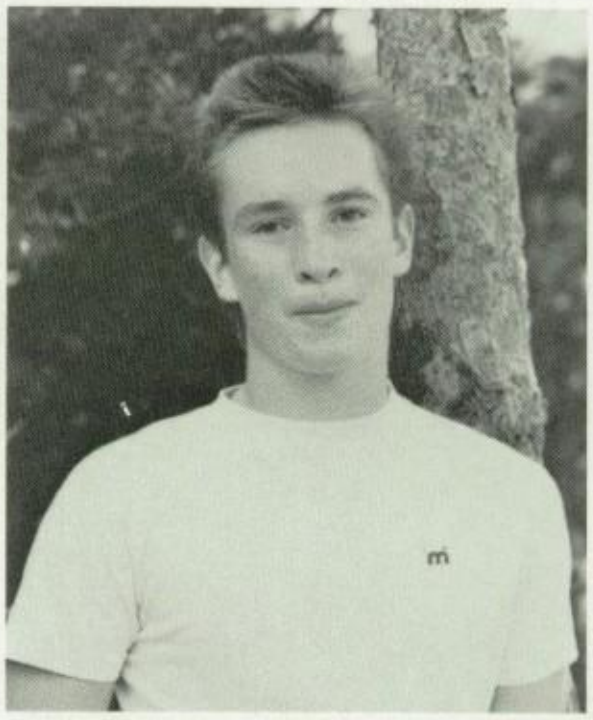
WORLD TRAVELERS

EUROPE

When I first came to America, I wanted to learn about this country's culture and people.

In the few weeks, the school was different than I thought it would be. I had a few problems, but the people were very nice and helped me. I am staying here with the Sutterfields, and I really feel at home.

Katrin Wagner



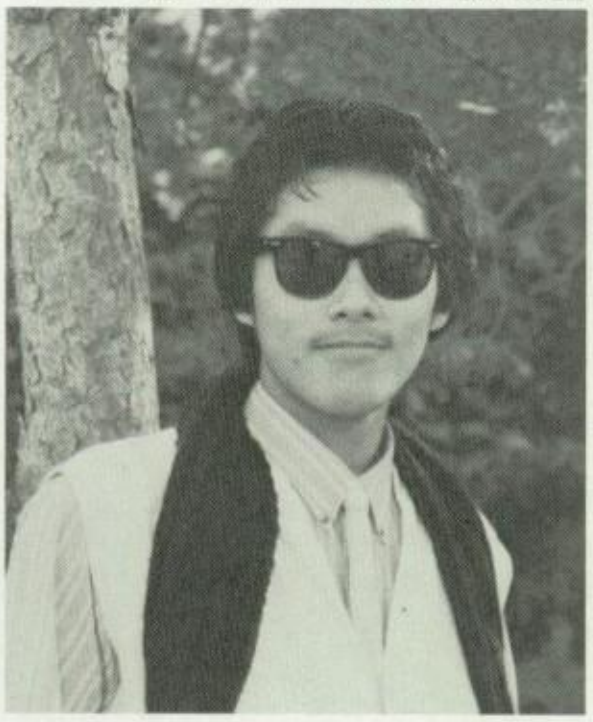
My year at B.H.S. has been one full of good times, laughter, and learning. I would like to thank all of the wonderful people who helped to make my year in the United States both profitable and enjoyable.

I'm proud to be a part of the PANTHER crew, and I hope that one day the world will be united in friendship. Have a Happy "KUK" Day!!!

By *Fredrik Carlnas*

I think that this school is pleasant. It has a friendly atmosphere that's different from other schools. Because of its small size, almost everyone knows each other. It's kind of hard to compare it with the school that I used to go to, because that was a British school, and this is an American school.

Gina Burnado



Life in the United States has been very exciting for me. Benicia is very much different than my town in Germany, in that much more stress is placed upon extracurricular activities. I wish to thank all of the nice people who welcomed me into their lives. My host families included the Welsh's, and the Larsen's. I have a great time in Benicia this past year — THANK YOU!!!

Vivian Sommer

This concludes my third and final year in the United States. All three years were spent as a proud member of the B.H.S. student body. Without a doubt, these years have been valuable beyond comparison. I am very sad to leave this place that I have called home for so long, but I hope to return here someday very soon.

Gen Hayashida

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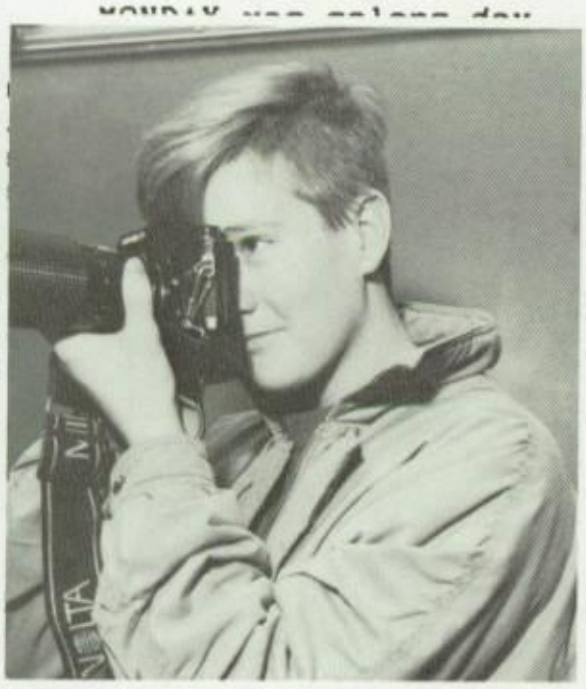
Homecoming Week

by Debra Martin

Debra, Alex, and Dawn review the Paw.



Jon and Steve are pleased with their work.

PAW staff: Dawn Ryan, Jennifer Jenny, Alex Clark, Coleen Kennedy, Debra Martin, John Miller, Heather Abbott, Shelley Sanders, Isaac Grant, Jeff Zanassi, Rick Cook, Jon Brueland, Chris Bjerke, Steve Casburn, and advisor, Mr. Steve Gibbs.

The staff of the *Paw* has made a lot of progress as the year has gone by. We've gone from a roughly done, under-sized news sheet, to a well-written, professional-looking newspaper that is circulated every two weeks.

The size of the paper has doubled over the year, despite losing all but six of our original staff to graduation or class changes.

During the year, our staff displayed individuality, self-motivation, humor, creativity, and the occasional flair of brillance that make a good newspaper. We're all proud of our achievements, and hope that the students of BHS enjoyed reading our paper as much as we enjoyed making it.

STEVE CASBURN

FRENCH CLUB

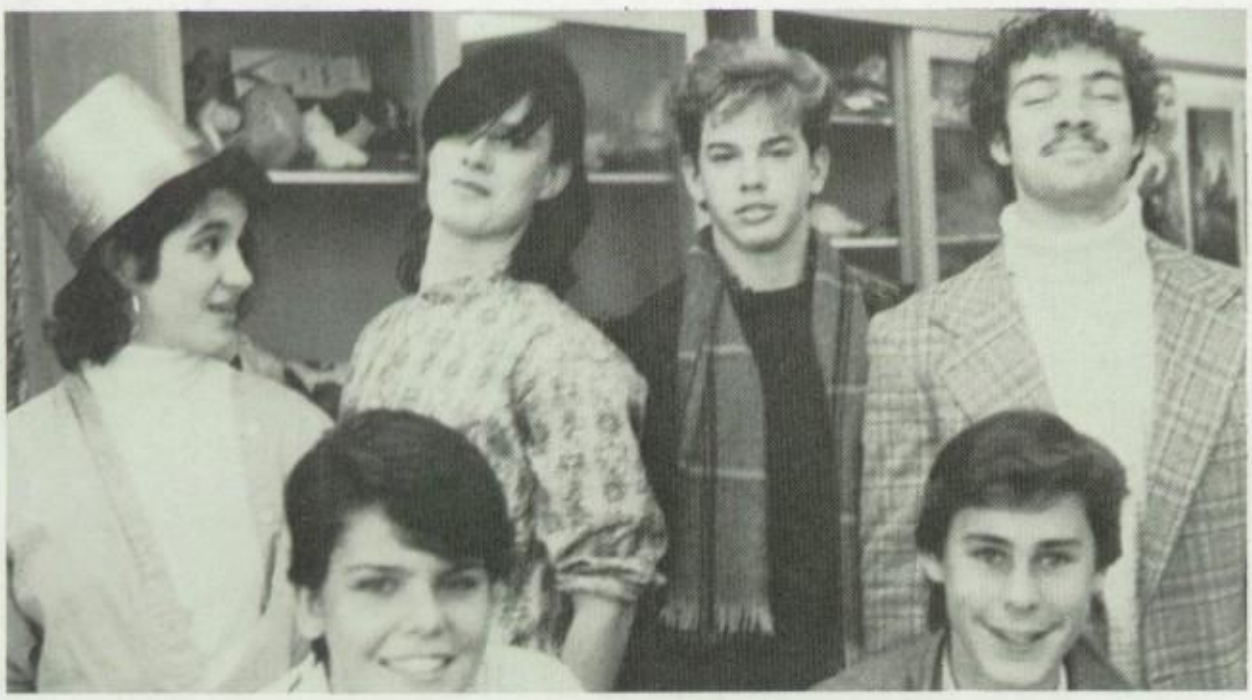
Club Fransais.

Sourire!

Franscais

The ***French Club*** has come a long way in the last four years. No longer do we restrict ourselves to quiet discussions of French culture and dream of a day when exciting and challenging activities overburden our schedule; that day has come! One of the highlights of the year was our ***French Christmas party*** when we learned why the French love to eat so much. Surprisingly enough, a few members speak the language but all share the desire to learn about French culture.

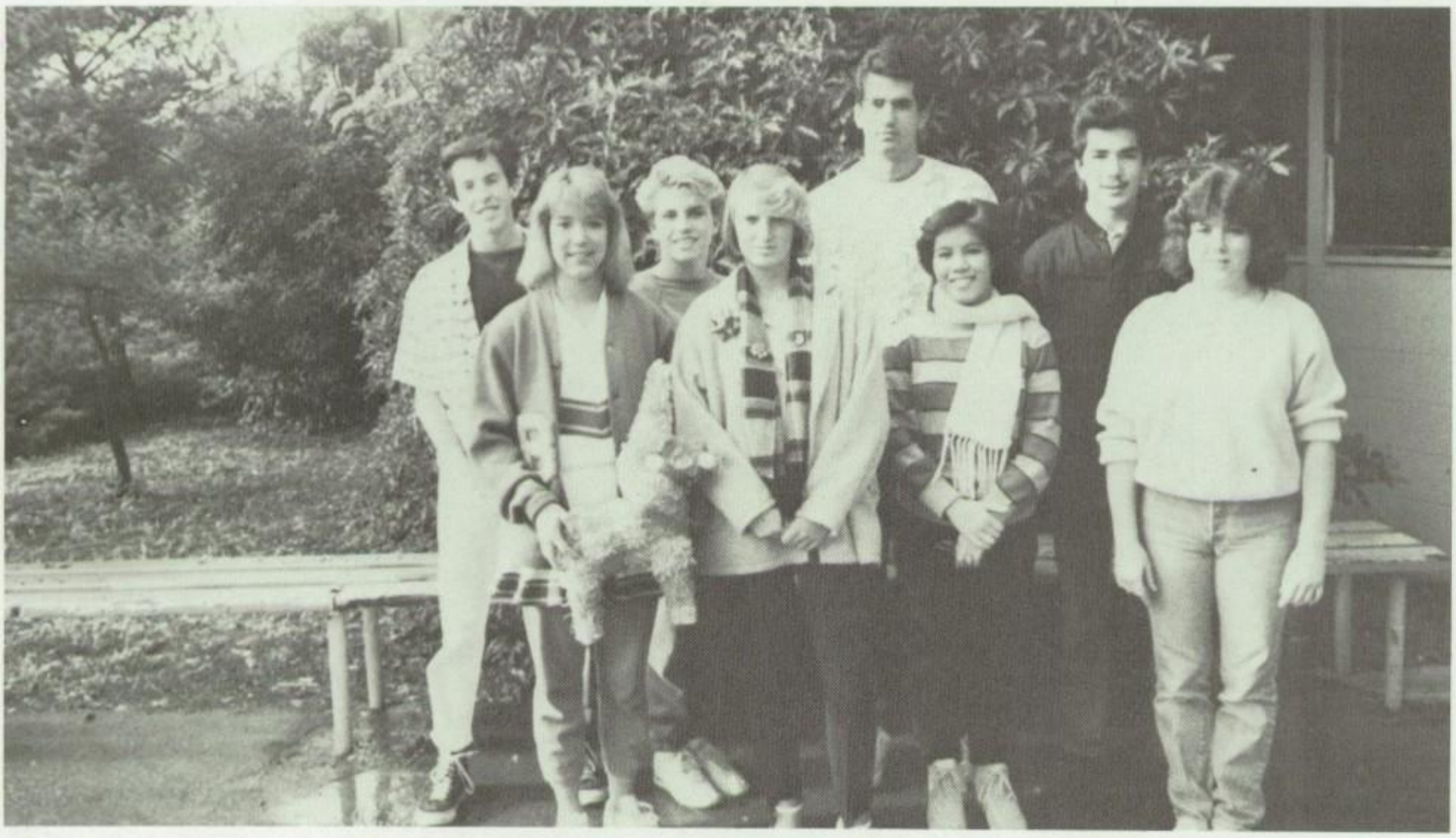
Sure about that flag, ***Kristin?***



French Club officers: ***Jenny McGee, John Longwell, Susan Fortner, Ed Riel, Mike Van Story, Barry Tolin.***

What was that *Ed?*

SPANISH CLUB



The Spanish Club.

Español

This year the ***Spanish Club*** started off small, but all the members cared about making it the ***best.*** Our fundraisers were small but fun for those who helped, like the ***International Lunch.*** We looked at movies, read magazines, and went on trips to museums. That way, the ***Spanish Club*** helped give its members a better perspective of Spanish society. This year our advisors helped us in our planning and learning. We would like to thank ***Mrs. Fernandez, Mrs. Diez,*** and ***Mrs. Rigby*** for their time and helpfulness.

Mike Perona- President

Spanish Club advisor ***Mrs. Fernandez.***

Spanish Club officers: ***Lela Kruger, Michelle Demaria, Mike Perona, George Arroyo***

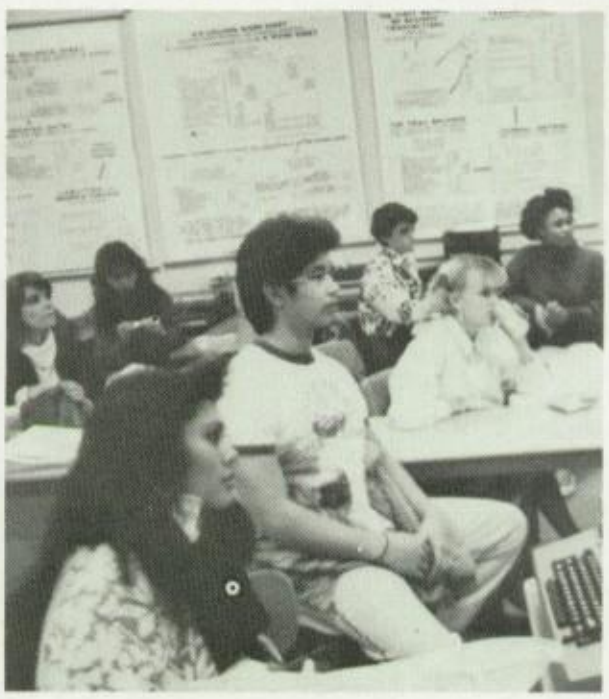
THE FUTURE AWAITS

Adviser - ***Mrs. Holt.***

*The **Future Business Leaders** of **America!***

Future Business Leaders of America (F.B.L.A.) is a relatively ***new*** organization on campus. It is open to any student who is taking a business class or who is simply interested in business. F.B.L.A. is strong on teaching valuable ***leadership*** skills.

We participate in service projects, competitions with other schools in academic and skill areas, and have social activities as well. We plan to take field trips to local businesses to become aware of current business trends. We would like to encourage more students to ***join*** our organization next year.



Listening intently during a meeting.

The ***Mighty F.B.L.A. Handbook.***

Members ***representing*** B.H.S. in San Ramon.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Executive Board

President - ***Jason Louie***

The Future Business Leaders of America is an organization I have been ***proud*** to represent. In my two years with F.B.L.A., I and other members have learned such skills as parlimentary procedure, common business practices, how to deal with people, and how to help others. These are ***skills*** and ***values*** that my colleagues and I will value for years to come.

Vice-President - ***Renita Ford***

This year the Future Business Leaders of America Club has made great progress. We have made contact with other schools in our area through conferences and established our ***existence.*** As a club, we have explored the different fields of business in which we will have the chance to enter in the future. As individuals we have ***shared*** our ***goals*** and will hopefully reach them.

Secretary - ***Jack Tyler***

As secretary of Future Business Leaders of America, I prepare and type the minutes of every regular and executive meeting. I post the minutes on the F.B.L.A. bulletin board in the club room. I have copies of the minutes for the president, vice-president, and adviser within five days. I also keep a binder of all the minutes and other reports.

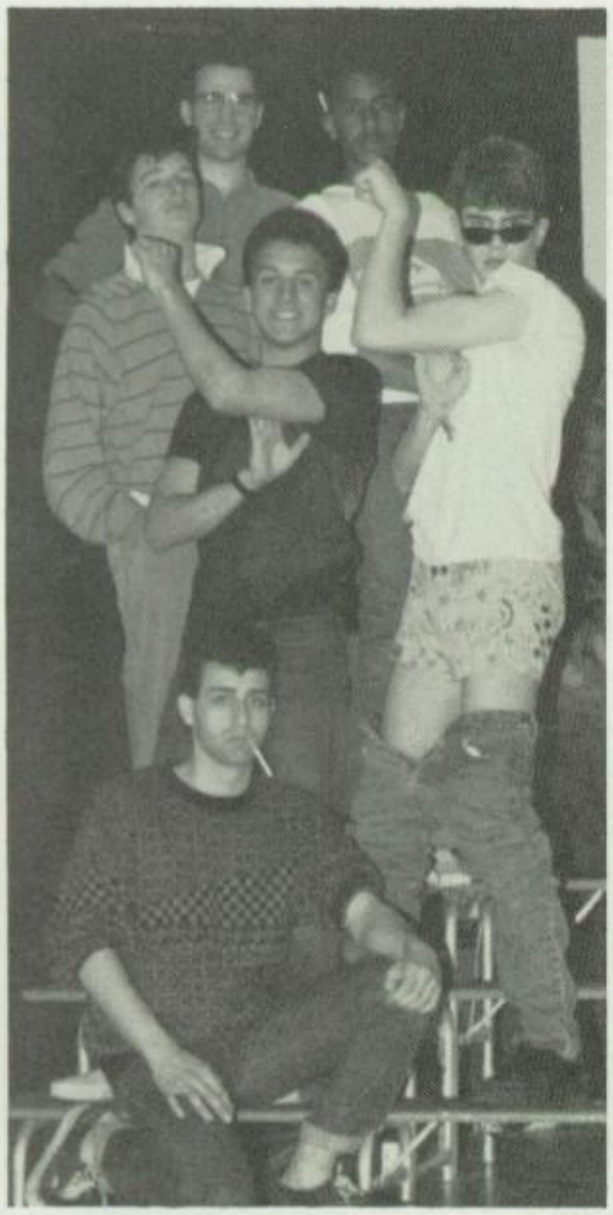
Treasurer - ***Nicole Harris***

This position requires me to handle money transactions, payment of bills, keeping books up to date, to assist the adviser with individual account systems, and to prepare financial statements. I enjoy meeting new people, conferences at other schools, and am looking forward to what next year will bring.

HOT TIMES HOT PLAY

Grease

ohh . . . ***Seth.***



Burger Palace Boys.

The Pink Ladies.

Thanks ***Patty.***

Friggin' A.

GREASE

. . . And then he made ***Grease,*** the primary lubricated and grooming product of the 50's. Normal boys turned into ***sex crazed greasers*** and little innocent girls ***fell victom to their whims,*** blazing ***hot rods cruized*** the once peaceful streets, mothers pulled their kids off the streets, and dogs and cats living together all added up a form of ***mass hysteria.*** This great play created during a restless time, captured the hearts of the BHS student body and showed them a higher plateau of dramatic awareness.

The drama students worked very hard on ***Grease***. They learned songs, scenes, steps, and the 50's state of mind by rehearsing five nights a week for over two months. It was a big committment, but well worth it.

The cast members were: ***Seth McCoy, Stephen Manzer, Todd Nunes, Pat Boyln, Eric Pearson, Mike Talbot, Brad Wines, Andrea Swift, Rebecca Edwards, Sabrina Franklin, Jodie Burdick, Lela Kruger, Chris Burkhart, Julie Martin, Jennifer Keith,*** and ***Samantha Smith.***

Paul G. Heller was the director of the play. He is very unique as a director because he lets each individual express himself as his character. He coaches students with suggestions and ideas, but he prides himself in letting his students be free with their character. I'm sure all the drama students will agree that ***Mr. Heller*** is a very patient and creative director and a pleasure to work with.

Smile!!

That's pretty raunchy.

SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS

Our jobs as ***editors*** began in the Spring of 1986, when planning started for this yearbook. It continued through the summer with both of us attending a ***Yearbook Camp.*** The five day camp prepared us for the ***hectic*** year.

The first ***decisions*** to be made were those of the design and color of the book's cover, endsheets, and signature pages. Thinking of ways to carry the ***theme*** throughout the book was also a major concern. Along with that, there were an infinite number of ***questions*** from staff members. When all the decisions were finalized, and questions answered, we knew we were done. In the end, all that left to do was wait for the final product to be shipped back to us.

The position of ***editor*** is one with much ***stress*** and ***responsibility.*** But with two of us working ***side by side,*** there was an equal distribution of duties.

Wendy Wingle Jenny Purdy

Being a ***Yearbook Photographer*** was a great way to get to know the school and it's students. During the course of the year, I took many pictures. From ***clubs*** to ***sports,*** and ***candids*** in between, I've probably taken at least one picture of every student at BHS.

John Miller

There was a lot of responsibility given to us when we were assigned and ***underclassmen section. Renita, Nicole,*** and ***I*** took a very ***time consuming*** project that needed creativity and organization. We are ***proud*** to know that we contributed to a major section in the 1986-87 School Yearbook.

Jeannifer Wong

FLIGHT 87 YEARBOOK CREW

An actual yearbook has a great personal value to anyone who has graduated from high school. It is the book in which all the teenage years and ***fun times*** can be kept and ***treasured.*** Being in the making of our yearbook also has a meaning. We were able to choose the ***memories*** BHS would most like to remember. Making our yearbook was a tedious job, but in the end it was well worth it.

Beth Fried
and ***Nicole Sutterfield***

Yearbook was a wonderful experience. Working with the class to produce a unique memorandum for the school provided us with a real feeling of ***accomplishment.*** This year we did the ***senior section*** and the ***advertisements.*** We hope that this is an attractive portion of the yearbook and pleases the class of 1987. Thank you Ms. Pieper and thank you Yearbook classes of 1985-86 and 1986-87.

Tara L. Kemppainen and
Lynn M. Welsh

Our year as yearbook staff members has been both ***fun*** and ***exciting.*** Although the pressure was intense near the deadlines, we had a great learning experience.

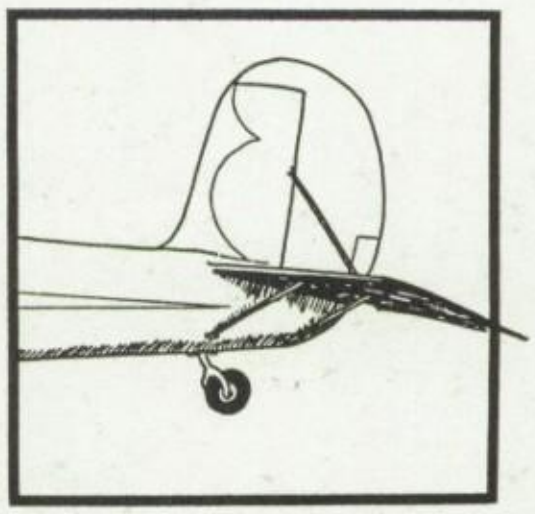
We, ***Michelle, Tim,*** and ***Kirk,*** wish each and every one of you that your days be bright, and your nights full of conspiquity.

Being on the Yearbook Staff has been both a fun and educational experience. I enjoyed working with ***Theresa, Tanja,*** and ***Grace*** to complete the ***academics*** and ***club layouts.*** I take pride in contributing to our yearbook.

Julie Chan

Congratulations! We've all just completed a safe flight. There have been some turbulences of excitement and hardships. The important thing is that we made it through another unique year.

As the seniors depart the flight, they enter the real world filled with new responsibilities. Their carefree years of high school are now in the past. Although the other classes depart ***Flight '87,*** they know they'll be back to complete their travels.



Flashbacks of ***1987*** include the ***FAL.*** Our teams had to face larger and more experienced schools. The spirited ***Panthers*** weren't intimidated and performed with determination and pride in all of their events. Our young athletes proved to all the schools that we are more than capable of holding our own against a bigger league.

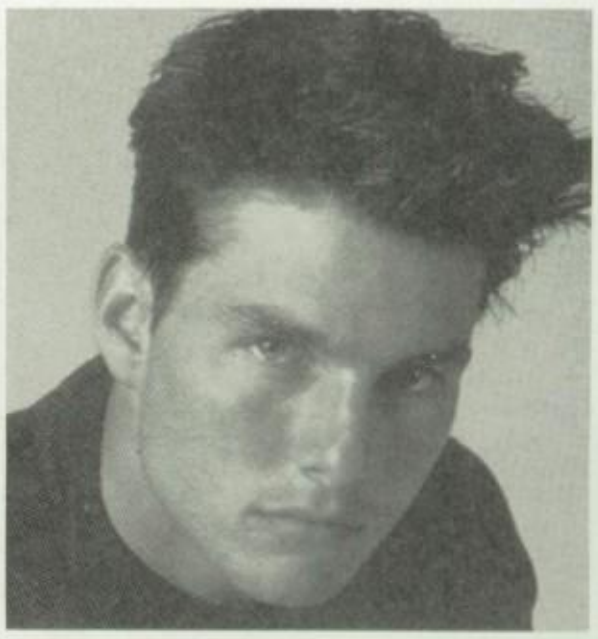
The new league not only gave us a challenge, but it also infused the school with spirit. The much needed spirit boosted the morals of all, students and teachers, as well as those of the athletes and their coaches. All the classes turned out to cheer for our mighty ***Panthers*** in the rallies during ***Homecoming*** and ***Spring Week.*** The rallies served their purpose and gave the ***Panthers*** the energy to prove to everyone that although we were new to the league, we were a united force to be reckoned with.

To the seniors who are departing, their memories were further heightened by many successful events this year. The ***BHS*** chapter of the ***Key Club*** rallied the school, and together, we managed to raise 5,000 canned goods for the needy. Other successes included the ***Homecoming Parade*** and the annual ***Prom.*** Held at ***Union Square*** in April, the ***Prom*** and many other memories of our life at ***BHS*** will be cherished for a lifetime.

The four years that we spent here at ***BHS*** were filled with sadness and joy. We were surrounded by both friends and enemies, but although we are all individually different, we all share a common bond of pride when we speak of our school. The lessons we learned here did not come from books, but from life; and what we learned can be used to help us succeed.

FINAL LANDING

Another royal wedding took place. This one was between ***Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson.***



Tom Cruise was one of the most enjoyed actors. His movie ***Top Gun*** was also very popular.

Clint Eastwood decided that acting wasn't enough for him, so he ran for mayor of Carmel and won.

John MacEnroe and Tatum O'Neil finally tied the knot after their long engagement.

Moonlighting was a big hit on T.V. The two main characters are played by ***Bruce Willis and Cybil Shephard.***

Nancy and Ronald Reagan were still big news makers.

The ***Statue of Liberty*** celebrated her ***100th*** birthday.

The ***New York Mets*** won the ***World Series.***

The ***Stars and Stripes*** defeated the Australian sailboat to bring back the ***America's Cup*** to America where it belongs.

The ***Giants*** defeated the Broncos to win the ***Super Bowl.***

One of the greatest actors of all time, ***Cary Grant,*** passed away.

Paul Hogan was very successful in both his movie, ***Crocodile Dundee*** and his many commercials.

The ***Voyager*** made the headlines by going around the world in a record breaking nine days.

A spirited panther mascot helps lead the rallie crowd.

BHS' own crime fighting duo- ***Benny Smith*** and ***Todd Nunes.***

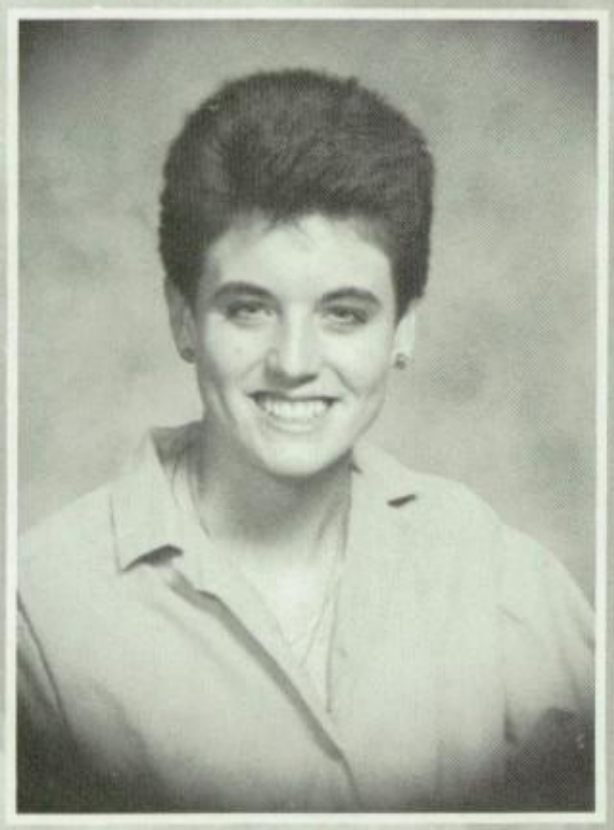
SIGHTS TO SEE . . .

This is ***Captain Cruise.*** We have just arrived at ***B***arney ***H***igsley ***S***kull Airport. Please pick up all of your baggage, and check to be sure that you have all of your children with you. ***Seniors*** please depart through the Deploma Lounge. ***Juniors,*** please depart through gate 12. ***Sophomores,*** please stop for a snack at the Upperclassmen Room on floor 89. ***Freshmen*** please check out through customs at gate 10. You may pick up the rest of your luggage in the Main Lobby. Be sure to set your watches to local time, which is ***2:55 PM.*** Please enjoy your three month stay in Summersummerland.

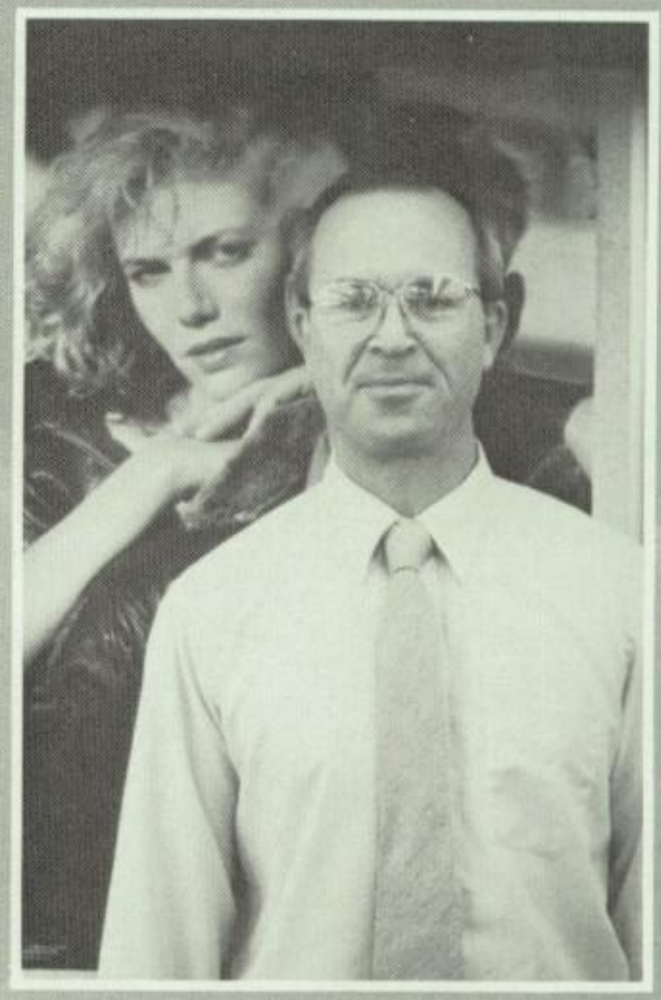
. . . UPON ARRIVAL

Paul, I told you not to skateboard on the grass!

John Alston listens to students' concerns after his performance.



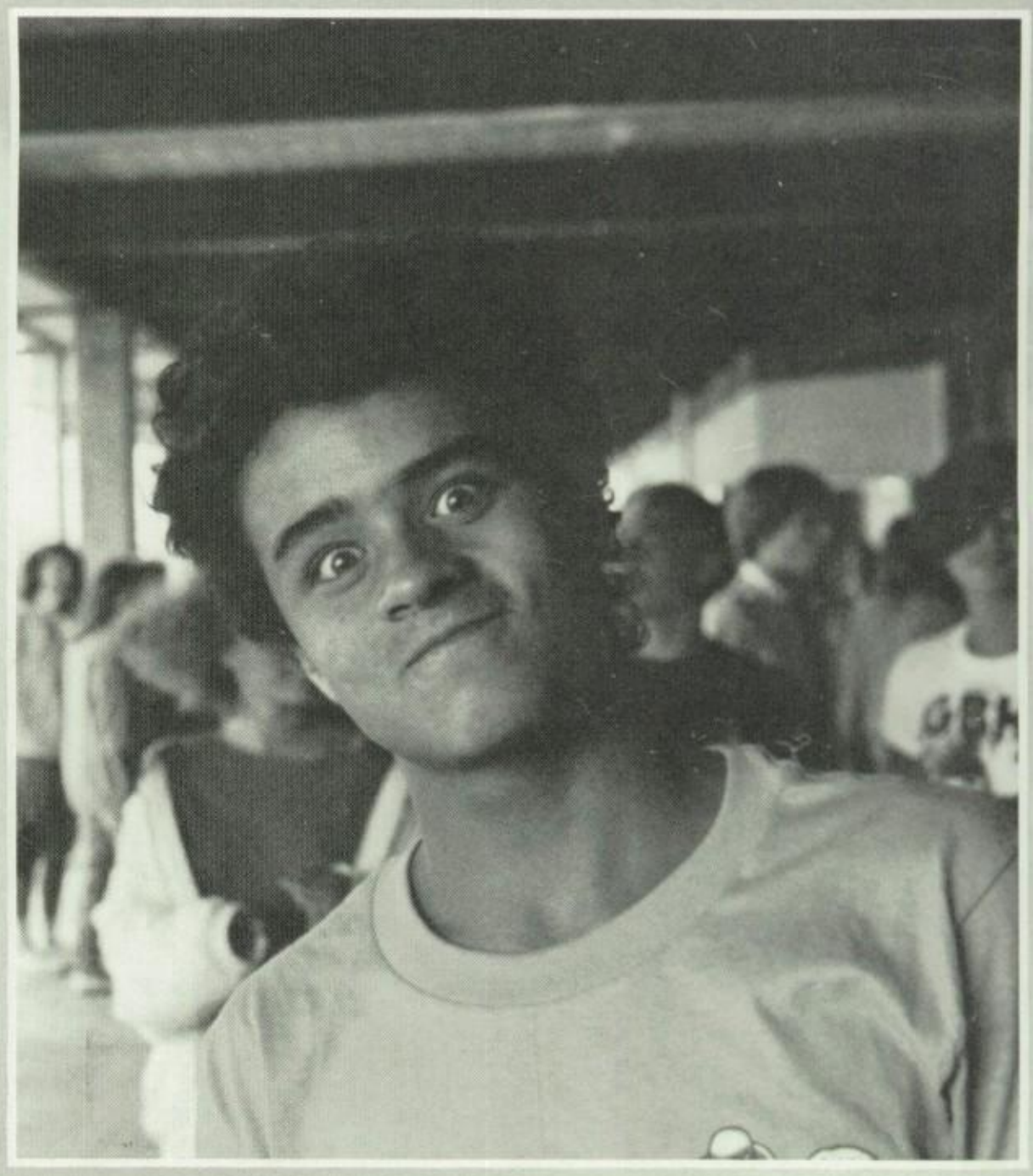
NICOLE BOVEY, A BHS Junior, has spent her school year in ***ROUEN, FRANCE,*** as a Rotary Foreign Exchange Student. Rouen is located on the Seine River in the Normandy Region, between Paris and the English Channel. Nicole loves the French language and her host families have been great. School is hard but includes friendly Nowegian fellows. Nicole has traveled to the Netherlands, England and throughout France. She hopes to see much more of Europe before returning to B.H.S. for her senior year.



A very rare picture of ***Kelly Mcgillis*** and ***Mr. Garret.*** Lovely couple.

"PREPARE FOR LANDING"

Ladies and Gentlemen, please prepare for landing. We ask that you extinguish all smoking materials, return food trays, and put your chairs in an upright position. Please fasten your seatbelts and keep them fastened until the plane comes to a complete stop. The crew hopes you have had an enjoyable flight as we bring you to your destination.



Jason McCullough just ***looooves*** school.

We are now entering the twilight zone.

Dana and ***Seth*** can't decide if Biology is harder up side down or right side up.

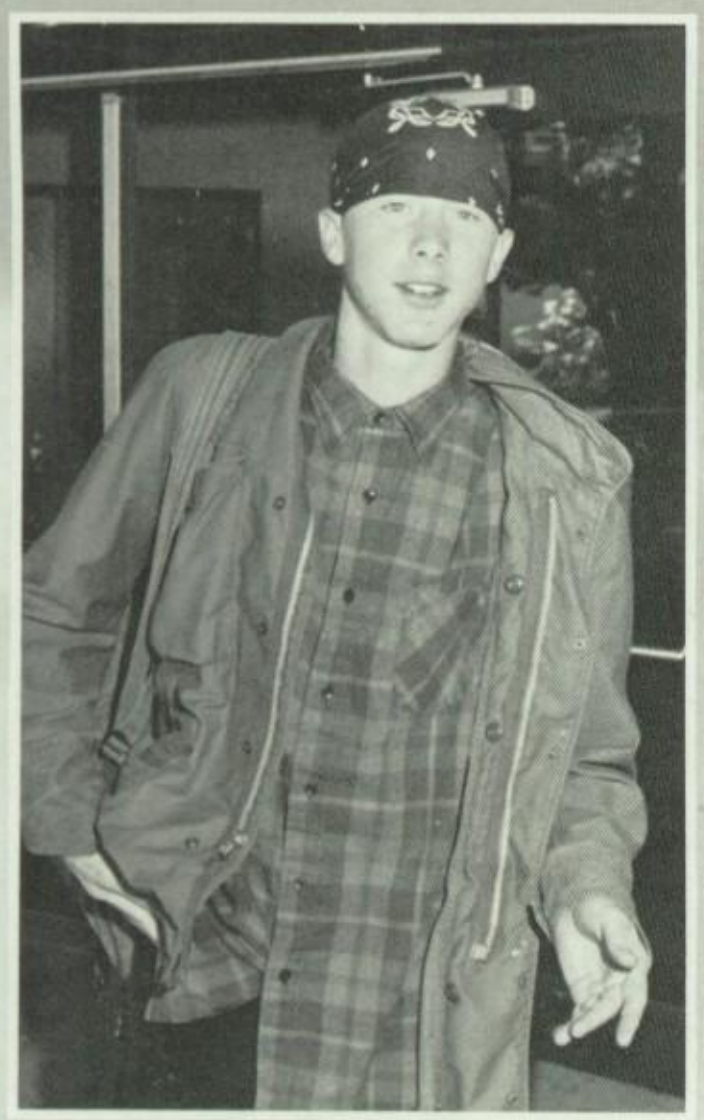
Mike, Mr. GQ.

Tim Foley gets a birthday surprise.

Everyone gathers for a lunchtime chat.

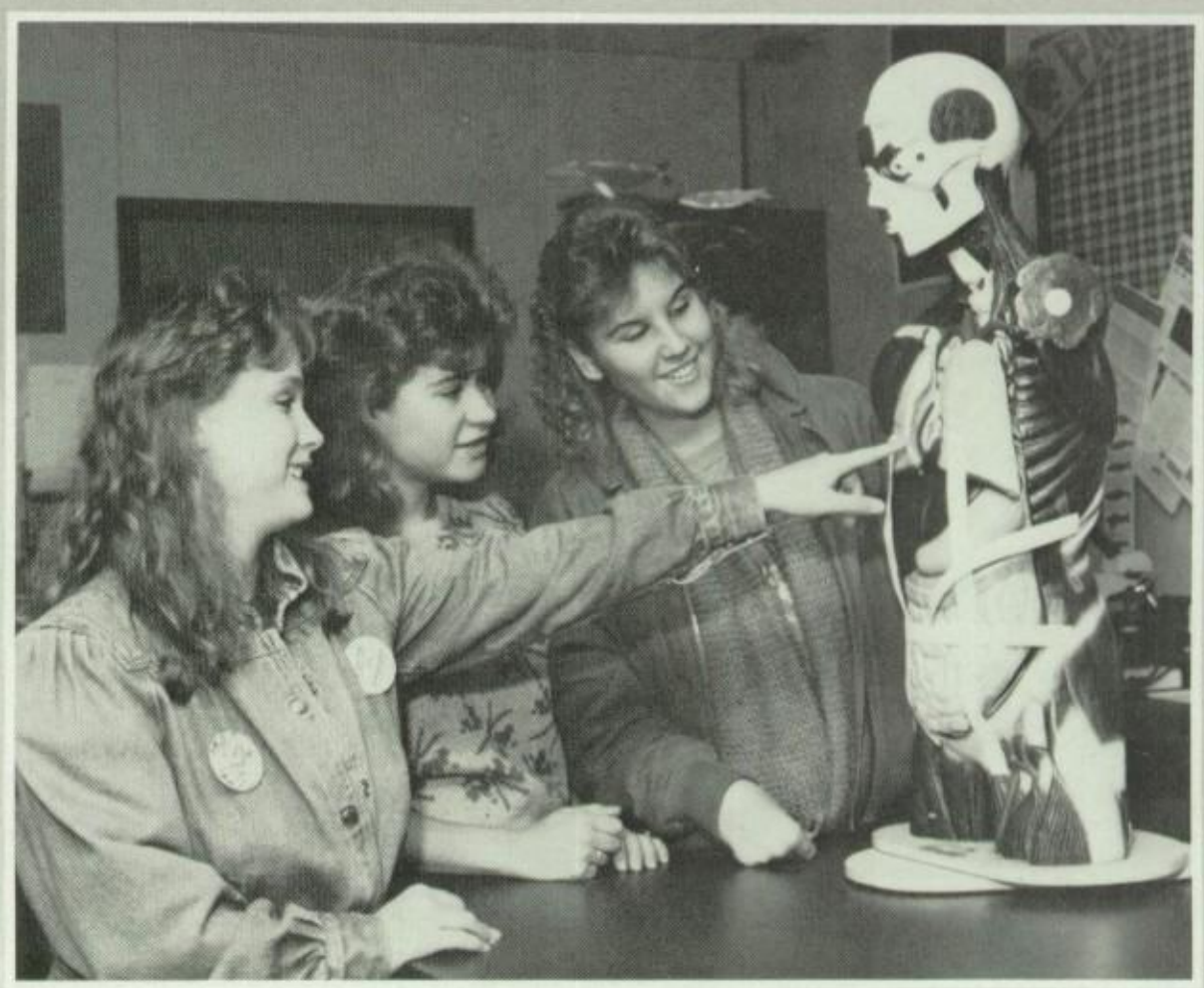
"What's so funny?"

"HOPE YOU ENJOYED



Everything's cool according to ***Chuck Goshert.***

"The weather at this time, as we land at the end of the school year, is bright and cheery. We are coming into B.H.S. Airport and deplaning at 2:55, just as scheduled. As you leave the plane, we hope you won't forget the memories of Soaring to New Heights on Flight '87."



"Hey, what's that?"

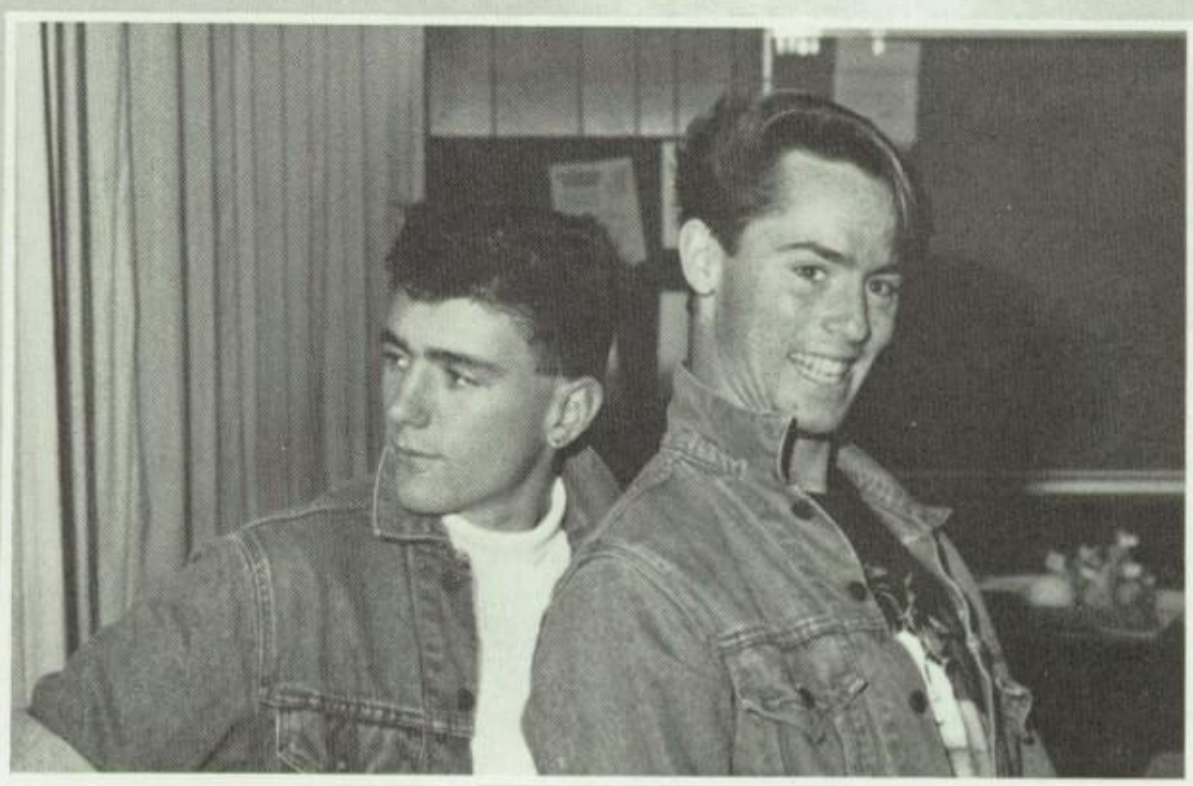
Off in space . . .

FLIGHT '87"

Mr. Turner shows ***Angie Sawyer*** and ***Diana Setje*** how to do it right.

Keep her alive!

Everyone seems to be getting a lot done in science.



Cory Farley and ***Chris Barron*** keep everything under control.

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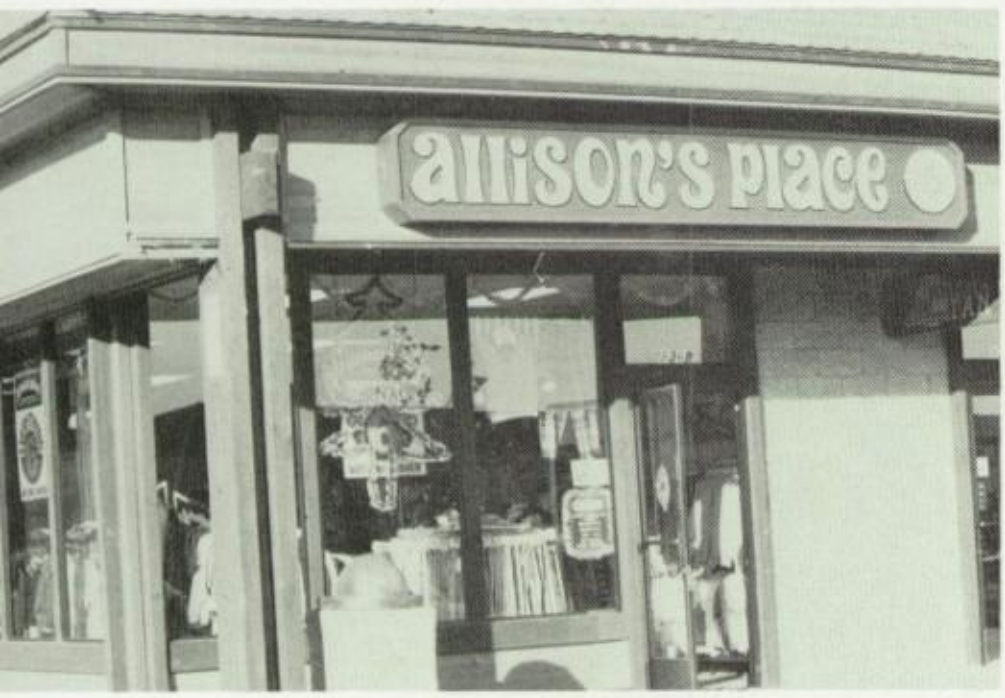

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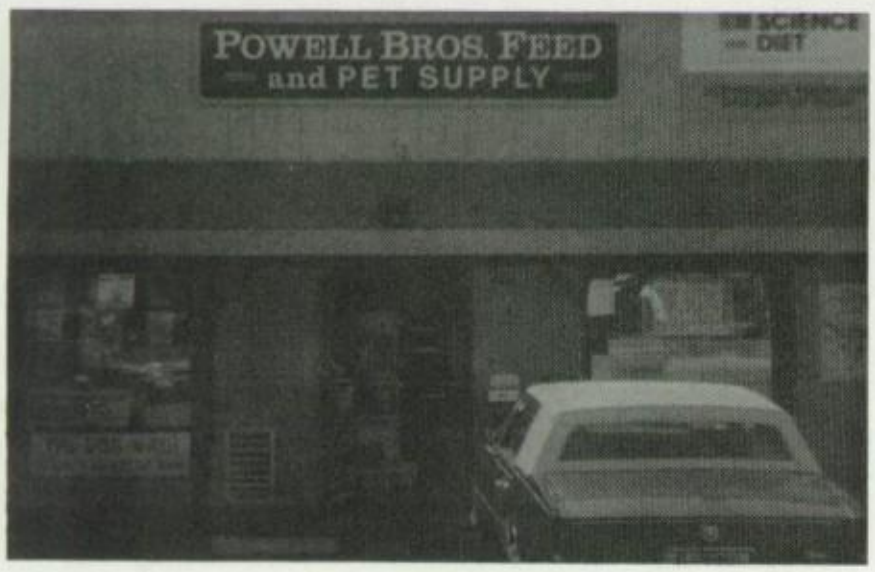

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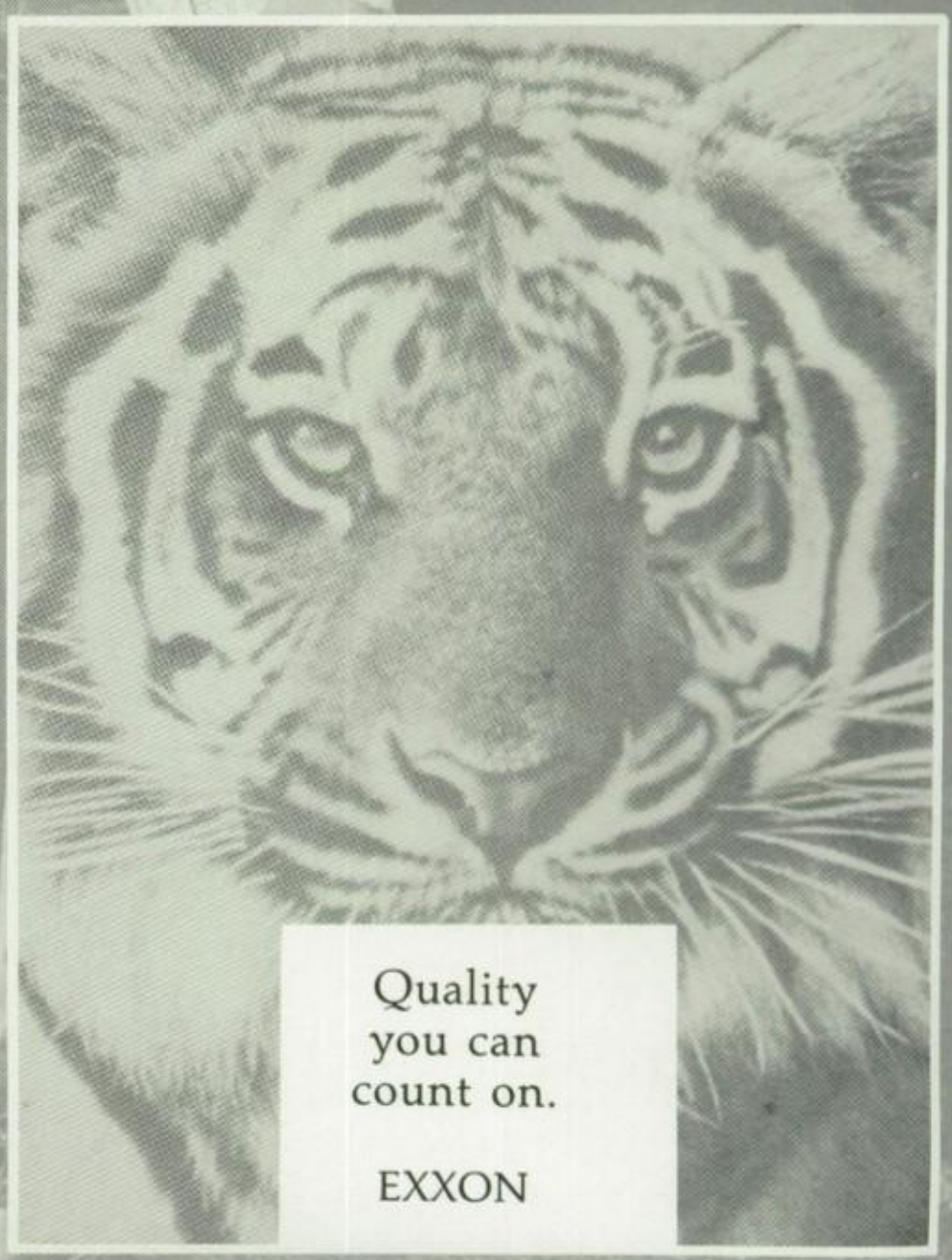

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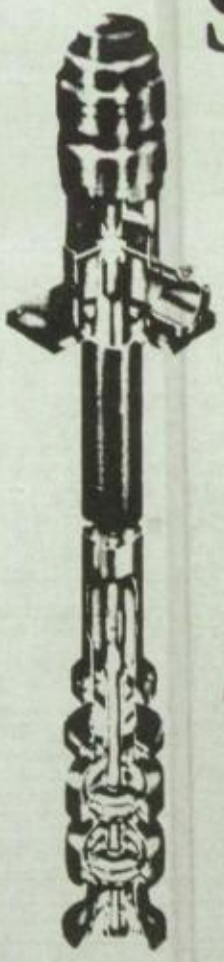

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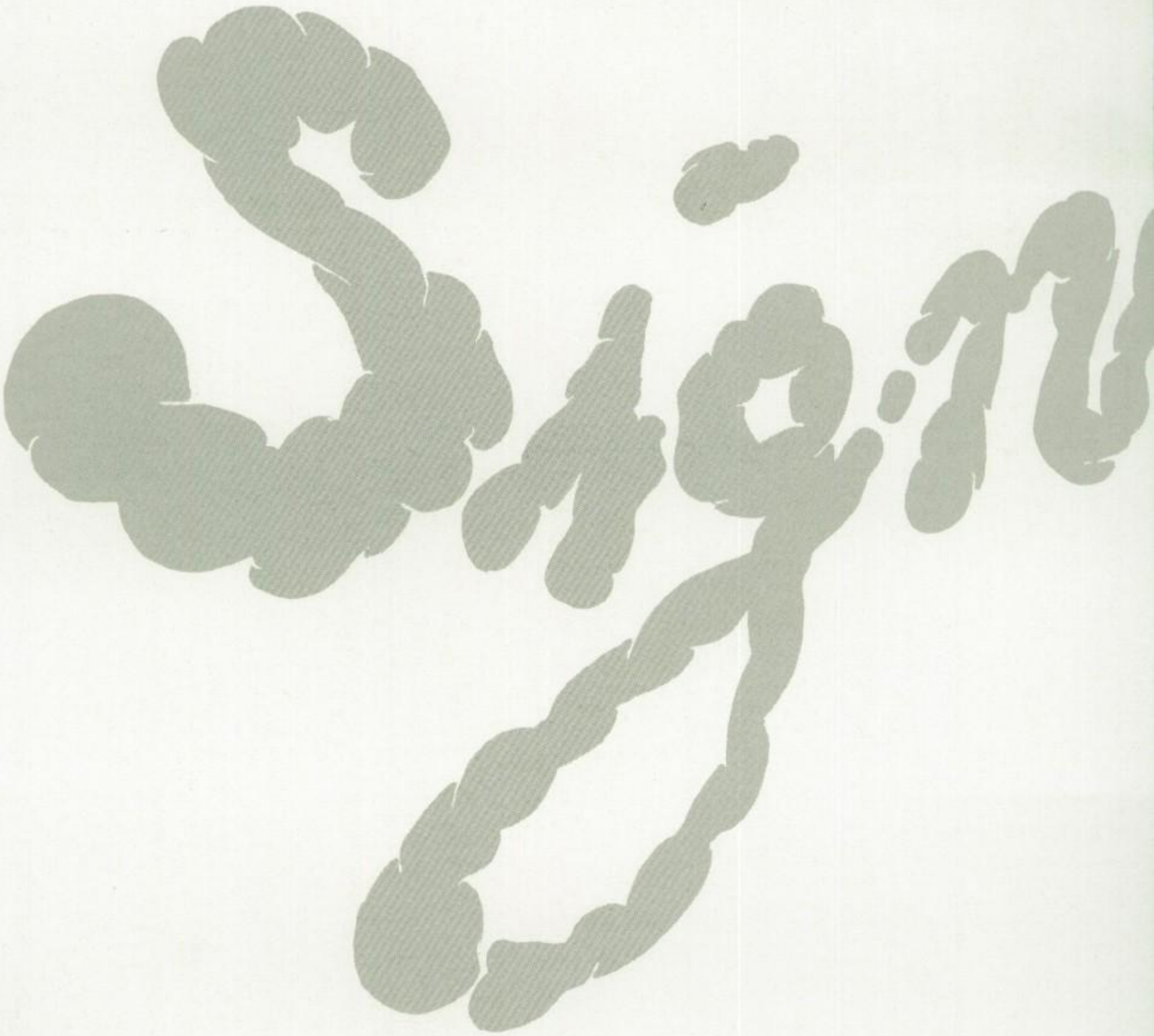

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